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Local Matters.

The Yearly Meeting.

The yearly meeting of the Society of Friends which opened at their meeting house on Farewell street on Thursday morning, will continue in session until Wednesday evening. To-day opens with a meeting at half-past eight, for devotional exercises, to be followed by a business meeting at 10 o'clock. There will also be a business meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and a missionary meeting at 7:30 this evening. To-morrow, "June Meeting Sunday," meetings will be held at the same hours as to-day, but will all be devoted to religious worship. There will be devotional gatherings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at half-past 8 o'clock, followed by business meetings at 10 and 4 o'clock. The evening gatherings will be at 7:30 as follows: Monday, a meeting on Peace; Tuesday, a Bible School meeting, and Wednesday, the closing evening, will be devoted to the Committee on General Meetings and Gospel Work.

Among the prominent members of the Society of Friends from away who will address these meetings, are J Henry Douglass, John Pennington and Mary Elliot of Ohio; Eli Jones and John M. Jones of Maine; Adelbert S. Wood and Noah McLean of Michigan; James Hazel and Sarah Congdon of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Aquella Pickering of Chicago, Ill.; Micajah Binford of Indiana; Zachias Powell of New York; Deborah C. and Mary Thomas of Baltimore, Md.; Mary Rogers of Kansas; Luke Woodard of Canada; Harriet D. Collins of Hopkinton, R. I., and others.

School Committee.

The regular meeting of the School Committee was held Monday evening. Meeting was called to order by Superintendent Littlefield. Mr. L. D. Davis was elected chairman. Mr. Frank Nolan, the new member of the committee, presented his credentials, which were received and placed on file. The chair appointed Mr. Nolan a member of the Standing committee on Finance. The committee appointed to consider the needs of the fifth ward for improved school facilities, reported prices for various lots under consideration, and cost of school buildings. Several members of the committee spoke in favor of a new school house in this ward. The matter was deferred to a special meeting of the board for further discussion. The truant officer made the usual monthly report of truants and absentees from school. The resignation of Miss Snow as teacher of the Kindergarten was read and accepted. Miss Snow resigns on account of the insufficiency of the salary.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals

Capt. J. W. Downing has rented his cottage on Malbone avenue to Mrs. E. H. Palmer of Germantown, Pa., for the season.

Mrs. A. Crawford Greene, of Providence has rented through Daniel Watson, her cottage on Conanicut Island to Mrs. G. T. Putnam of New York for the season.

Mrs R. C. Derby of this city has rented her cottage in Jamestown, to Joseph Swain of Providence for the season.

Edgerton Winthrop of Boston has rented, through J. Neilson Howard & Co., his cottage on Bellevue avenue to Meredith Howland of New York for the season.

J. A. C. Stacy and others have sold a lot of land 30x70 feet on the south side of Narragansett avenue, to Murtley Sullivan, for $437.50.

W. T. Swinburne and others have sold 2331 square feet of land with buildings on DeBlois court to Joanna Peaucheseau for $2500.

Senator Aldrich's Loss.

A special from Washington to the Philadelphia *Press*, dated Monday, says: "Senator Aldrich returned from Chicago Sunday evening to find that his youngest daughter, an interesting and lovely child of 20 months, whom he had left in rosy health, had died at 6:30 that morning. The family will leave for Rhode Island tomorrow with her remains. It was Mrs. Aldrich's intention, had all been well, to leave Washington with her children, and meet her husband at Philadelphia on his way home from the convention, the family going thence directly to Providence. Mrs. Aldrich is beloved in Washington, and her bright household of children have attracted much admiration."

Building Notes.

Wm. E. Tripp has recently built a two-and-a-half-story tenement house, 24x28 feet, on Potter st for Michael Durnan; also a one-and-a-half-story cottage, 19x28 feet, on William st. for Thomas Cremin, and a similar cottage, 18x26 feet, for John Lahey on Merton road.

Peter Patterson is building a one-story structure, eighteen feet square, on Mr. Joseph M. Hammett's estate on Franklin st., which will be suitable for a business office or store.

Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co., are making extensive alterations and improvements to their coal office opposite the post office. The interior of the building is finished in ash throughout with a four feet wainscotting.

ANNIVERSARY OF ZION CHURCH.

Ordination of its Rector to the Priesthood.

The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Zion Episcopal church in this city was appropriately observed yesterday by the reunion of its former rectors and the ordination of its present rector, Rev. Frank Woods Baker, to the Priesthood. The church, about the chancel, reading desks and font, was profusely decorated with tropical plants and flowers, and just in front of the font was a beautiful tablet of flowers representing an open book. On one page appeared the initials "J. A," and on the opposite page the figures "43." This handsome device was a memorial to the late James Atkinson, who for 43 consecutive years served the church as clerk.

The exercises began in the church shortly after 11 o'clock, with an able and appropriate sermon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese. At the close of his sermon the bishop delivered a brief address to the Rev. Frank Woods Baker, the candidate for ordination, after which the impressive service of ordination was proceeded with.

The candidate was presented by his brother Rev. Mr Walter Baker of New York. Rev. T. Logan Murphy read the Litany and Rev. E. H. Ketteli the commandments. The laying on of hands was performed by the Bishop and three clergymen, Revs. Walter Baker, E. H. Ketteli and T. Logan Murphy. The ceremony was closed about one o'clock by the regular communion service, and the singing of a voluntary by Mr. Irons.

Those occupying seats in the chancel were Bishop Clark, Rev. E. H. Ketteli of New York, Rev. T. Logan Murphy of Plainfield, N. J., Rev. Mr. Bassett of Providence, Rev. S. W. Moran, rector of St. John's chapel on the Point, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector of Emmanuel church, Rev. G. J. Magill, rector of Trinity church, Rev. Walter Baker of New York, Rev. Mr. Merritt, of Fall River, and Rev. Frank Woods Baker, the candidate for ordination.

Among the large congregation attending this service were representatives from every denomination in the city. The exercises were very impressive and held the large audience interested throughout.

At half-past one o'clock the invited guests assembled in the church parlors where an excellent and substantial collation was served by the ladies connected with the church. As a memento of the occasion each guest was supplied with a bouquet tied with white ribbon. On the ends of the ribbons was neatly printed, "Zion Church, Newport," "1834—1884." After an hour or so had been socially enjoyed about the well-spread tables, the party repaired to the church proper where appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Dr. W. S. Child of this city, Rev. T. Logan Murphy of Plainfield, N. J., and Rev. E. H. Ketteli of New York. The speakers were former rectors of the church and their remarks were bright reminiscences of the times during their respective terms of service here, and were exceedingly interesting to the large congregation present.

The day's exercises closed with a reception to the Bishop of the diocese and the former rectors of the church, given in the chapel and church parlors at half-past four o'clock. A large number of invited guests were present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

The following appropriate lines were read at a recent meeting of the Guild of this church:

Adown these aisles the fair young bride
Has passed in white attire,
And here the last sad rites been paid
To mother, sister, sire.

At Easter tide we decked the font
With perfum'd buds and flowers;
And song and carol through the day
Have filled up all the hours.

When Lent, that solemn season, came,
That bid us watch and pray,
We daily thronged these sacred courts
And learned the heavenly way.

Around this Font have sponsers come,
With infants in their arms;
Here Holy church has them embraced,
To shield them from earth's harms.

In after years again they came,
And knelt on hallowed ground;
Received the "laying on of hands,"
Among Christ's flock were found.

Oh! when at last life's journey's o'er,
And we at rest shall be—
May every soul enjoy in Heaven
A blest eternity.

A. M. E. Church Conference.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the New England Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened at Mt. Zion Touro Chapel in this city last Wednesday morning, and will probably continue until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The Right Rev. R. H. Cain, D.D., is the presiding bishop, Rev. W. H. Hunter secretary, and Rev. J. T. Jeuffer, L.D., treasurer. Prominent among those participating are Rt. Rev. J. P. Campbell, D.D., and Rev. J. C. Booth. Rev. F. J. Cooper, pastor of Touro Chapel, is president of the Missionary Society. Some twenty-five pastors from various towns and cities of New England are present and will remain throughout the session.

Wednesday was occupied with the business of opening until 7:30 in the evening, when the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Isaac Emory. Thursday afternoon was devoted to missionary anniversaries and the Mite Missionary Society, with a missionary sermon in the evening. Yesterday afternoon reports and addresses upon the Sunday Schools were made, followed by a doctrinal sermon on "The Holy Trinity" in the evening. To-day will be occupied with business and appointments. To-morrow will be given to religious worship, beginning with a Love Feast at 9 o'clock, a sermon by the bishop at 10:30, addresses to the Sunday School at 2, and sermons at 3 and 7:30. There will be a grand educational meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30, and a business meeting in the evening at 7:30.

Middletown.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church at Four Corners held a Strawberry Festival in the Vestry of the Church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Parsonage Fund—strawberries and cream with ice cream and cake were dispersed by the young ladies of the church. There was a large attendance for the State of the weather and quite a large sum was realized by the entertainment.

THE REUNION.

The Work to be Done and the Money Necessary to Do It.

The committee on the Reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Newport are busily engaged in preparing for that great event on July 4. There have been two meetings of the general committee this week, at which the various sub-committees have reported progress. At Monday evening's meeting in the State House, representatives of several of the military and civic societies of the city were present and expressed much interest in the coming celebration. Among the societies which have already decided to participate in the exercises of the day are the following: Newport Artillery; Newport Light Infantry; G. E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R.; Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society; Court Wanton, Ancient Order of Foresters; the Board of Firewards and all the several fire companies except two; the boys from the training ships, and others.

The second meeting was held in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, and there was a large attendance of members of the committee and others interested in the successful carrying out of the undertaking. The resignation of the collation committee, tendered at a previous meeting, was accepted, and the chairman appointed a new committee as follows: Messrs. A. L. Burdick, Lewis Brown and H. A. Kault. The various sub-committees then reported, with estimates of the amount of money required in carrying out their parts of the programme. These reports were adopted and the committees authorized by the general committee to proceed at the following estimates: Collation, $1500; printing, $300; illuminations, $905; arrangement of tents, $400; music and salutes, $975; tents, $350; carriages, $300; badges, $200; reception, $50; ringing of bells, $42; Press, $25; military, $15. Total, $5092.

There are to be four bands of music on the day of the 4th, and one or two will be engaged to give open-air concerts on the parks during the evening of the third of July. Thames street will be illuminated from the Post-office to and including the Parade, and the City Hall and State House are to be elaborately decorated with festoons and Chinese lanterns. The Old Stone Mill will be illuminated with colored fires, and the flagstaff on Touro Park will be hung with Chinese lanterns. The harbor will also be illuminated, and Capt. Selfridge has kindly offered to send off a number of torpedoes during the evening.

The Finance committee reported that about $1100 had thus far been raised by voluntary subscription, which, added to the city's appropriation of $1800, gives a total of about $2900. This leaves between $2000 and $3000 to be raised, but the committee feel confident that it can be done. The next meeting of the general committee will be held Thursday evening.

Recent Arrivals.

C. C. Pomeroy and family, New York; the Deacon villa, Bellevue avenue.

Prof. Fairman Rogers and family, Philadelphia; Ochre Point.

Mrs. A. L. Mason and family, Providence; Harlsboro cottage, Halidon Hill.

Dr. Gorham Bacon, New York; DeBlois cottage, Francis street.

Mrs. Z. C. Deas, New York; Easton's Point.

J. W. Ellis and family, New York; Fair Lawn, Bellevue avenue.

S. H. Witherbee and family, New York; Honeyman Hill.

Mrs. M. E. Gray and family, Baltimore; Narragansett avenue.

E. J. Herrick and family, New York; Clay street.

Edward M. Padelford and family, Philadelphia; Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Stout and family, New York; Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs.

Mrs. George Tickner and family, Boston; Ayre cottage, Beach street.

Wm. M. Kingsland and family, Scarborough-Hudson; Pendleton cottage, Ochre Point and the Cliffs.

Charles F. Chickering and family, New York; Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Thomas E. Chickering and family, Boston; Spring and Webster streets.

E. A. Post and family, New York; Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. John W. Auchincloss, New York; Washington street.

Dr. Clement Cleveland and family, New York: Merton road.

Josiah O. Low and family, Brooklyn; Castle Hill.

Robert Goelet and family, New York; Narragansett avenue and the Cliffs.

James P. Kernochan and family, New York; Marine avenue.

Henry Clews and family, New York; T. F. Cushing's villa, Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs.

J. L. Ferrill and family, Philadelphia; Conanicut Island.

John H. Mahony and family, New York; Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Geo. F. Jones and family, New York; Harrison avenue.

Richard M. Hunt and family, New York; Bellevue avenue and Touro street.

Ogden Goelet and family, New York; Lawrence avenue and Webster st.

Frank B. Porter and wife, New York; Case cottage, Kay st.

Dr. J. J. Mason and family, New York; Catherine st. and Gibbs ave.

W. Starr Miller and family, New York; Bellevue ave.

Walter H. Lewis and family, New York; Ochre Point.

Mrs. F. A. Weston, New York; Washington street.

Frederick Sheldon, New York, Narragansett ave. and Annandale road.

Seth B. Stitt and family, Philadelphia; Bellevue ave. and Pelham st.

Miss Emily Mason, Boston; Rhode Island avenue.

W. K. Thorn and family, New York; Narragansett ave.

Thomas Mott and family, Philadelphia; Harrison ave.

Hon. Geo. Bancroft and wife, Washington; Bancroft avenue and the Cliffs.

Maj. T. K. Gibbs, New York, Prof. Pumpelly's, Catherine st.

OLD TIME NEWPORT.

NO. 4

Hotel Life.

When Newport, rather suddenly at last, sprung up to a first class position as a fashionable summer resort, Long Branch and Saratoga were forced to hide their diminished heads for a time at least and a great taste for building was made manifest, in the good old queen of Narragansett. It became a carpenters' heaven as the huge structures arose. There was the big Atlantic House, fronting the "Old Mill" lot, and the still bigger Ocean House, the new Bellevue and the Fillmore House, all glaring in paint and running tilt against each other in their endeavors to gain the noisiest crowds, the most brilliant equipages, the wealthiest debutantes, and the greatest show of prodigiously fat women "foaming over the tops of their dresses."—Then did Dr. Tennant come out in all his glory. With the rising sun did the ubiquitous doctor appear here and there and everywhere at once; the Jacksonian white hat, with a weed around it, was cocked at an angle of forty-five; the fragrant Havana wreathed its light clouds around the brim; the shirt sleeves and mosaic studs glittered in the morning light, and were inspiring to behold. In those palmy days what innumerable engagements did he not make for parties driving to the beaches, or to the Glen, or for the dress parades of morning calls; and midnight found the untiring man discussing iced punch in numerous bar-rooms, and introducing strangers to each other with the happiest faculty of freedom.

Clubs began to be established at about the same time that the big hotels were going up. A whist club occupied one or two apartments in Mr. John Goffe's so called "reading room"; and there solemn old players would handle their cards from morning till night, one gentleman, Dr. Smith of Philadelphia, frequently playing ten or twelve hours a day, and never wearying in his exertions. The other club, established in Mr. Potter's house corner of Bellevue avenue and Catherine street, became from the first a most delightful resort, always under the best auspices. Such gentlemen as the honored Henry Schroeder, Dr. David King, Henry Ledyard, Wm. S. Wetmore, and others, giving it the impress of their names, at once made it one of the leading resorts in the country, and it is, perhaps, now one of the wealthiest. The excellent system of allowing visitors to join even for one or two days, and having no "dead beats," has caused a perpetual in and outflow of delightful persons; and another good feature, or want of feature, is the absence of a restaurant, thus making it altogether a charming social exchange. Some of the old places of amusement still lingered even with these innovations, and I can call to mind some of the subscription balls at the antique Masonic Hall. There the fair girls would ask us if the Masons undergoing initiation were actually put into coffins and carried down cellar, and of course we told the most horrid tales of midnight murder and abduction, beginning with Morgan and ending with the devil.

The Atlantic and first Ocean House were reared about the same time. My more intimate recollections at first, were with the Atlantic, because it was nearly opposite to my uncle's house, Mr. William C. Shaw's.—There, just below, on Mill street, also, was my uncle, Mr. Josiah Crocker Shaw's antique home, with its useless fire buckets hanging up in the hall and its "crewel" worked coat of arms. The armorial bearings are still preserved here in Baltimore, in the keeping of Mr. Edward A. Robinson, the honored grandson of an honored grandsire, but the fire buckets, oh, where are they! Mr. Editor, if a single pair of those old toys still exists in Newport do send me one of the pair, and I will give you half a dozen MERCURY articles for it on olden Newport. The other half pray hand down in your will as one of the most precious memorials of those innocent days.

But we grow melancholy and sentimental, so let us proceed. The Atlantic, built largely, I believe, by old Mr. Potter's money, was not at first a success, and in the hands of his son, was an utter failure. Mr. Edward King took a mortgage upon it and then Mr. Joseph B. Weaver went into it. He tried to do his best and never was a more kind-hearted, liberal landlord than he. Not reared to the business, however, he, after years of trial and hard work, was obliged to succumb, and finally went into the Custom House where his pleasing manners and good routine of work always won him hosts of friends. I remember, also, with great pleasure Mr. Newton and Mr. Hazard, neither of whom succeeded, both dying under sad circumstances, and indeed the Atlantic seemed to have an unfortunate financial reputation from the first. Why so could hardly be told; its situation was charming, its patrons of the highest and its proprietors certainly tried to do their best for all.

The Atlantic gathered within its halls the most thoroughbred of American society. I well remember the Searses and the Winthrops of Boston, the Otises and the Ritchies, and many more of the most illustrious of the old Bay State; and in parallel with South Carolina many of the most distinguished sons and daughters of the South. The gentle blood of the Allstons and the Pringles, side by side with their sisters of the North, made a charming contrast. The Middle States, too, were nobly represented, the great New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore families being always present. There was a lady whom I may name, Miss Hart, the sister-in-law of Commodore Isaac Hull, the great naval hero. She was remarkably peculiar in appearance, wearing a dark wig parted on one side. She was said to bear a striking resemblance to the youthful portraits of Raphael and certainly showed remains of very great beauty. She had been a famous belle and her princely manners and elegant figure, even in her mature life, always attracted much attention. There, too, was Mrs. De Witt Clinton, the widow of the great statesman, with her high mob cap and her baby complexion, and her snowy arms bared always above the elbows. In the afternoons, on that broad piazza of the Atlantic, the nicest three sided piazza ever built around a Newport hotel, we would assemble and there listen to the genial talk of our dear, good, lamented friends, Rev. Chas. T. Brooks and H. T. Tuckerman. Mr. Brooks hardly requires mention at my poor hands. His sweet and gentle spirit was written upon his countenance in living characters, and he was sought and beloved outside of his own congregation as much as in it. Of one of the grand old Boston families which had been distinguished in the pulpit, as in mercantile life, Tuckerman many years before had left Boston for the wider field of New York. There he had won an enviable place in literature. Unmarried, slightly deaf, and with some inherited peculiarities, he was without exception one of the most excellent men I have ever known. His moral purity was that of a gentle, delicate girl, and he never had one harsh thought to a human being. With all his solemn looks, and they were indeed so extremely solemn that those who did not know him thought him an owl, he had the most precious fund of anecdote, and such a keen sense of the ludicrous that I am sure any record of his bon mots would be cherished quite as much as those of his fellow Boston Newporter, Tom Appleton. When he did get going, running on with his fun, he was utterly irresistible. Our revered and mutual friend, George H. Calvert, who I hope will see this paper, can bear witness to all I have said of those two beloved spirits.

Let me turn again, parting with intense regret from the old "Atlantic" to the first built "Ocean House." It was in the spring of 1845 that I returned from China and saw it. It was Mr. John G. Weaver's second season in it. The Searses and a number of the best Boston families, including Mr. Motley, afterward the illustrious historian and minister to Austria and England, had just taken rooms in it, and it gave the most brilliant promise of a grandly successful season. On a Sunday afternoon in August, about half past one o'clock, looking out from my uncle's porch, I suddenly saw a column of smoke. There was a wild street cry that the Ocean House was on fire, and before we could get there with all speed the whole wing was burning. The fire caught in the kitchen at the east end of the huge pile, which was as dry as tinder. The old useless fire buckets and the almost as useless fire engines of those days were of no avail. A strong breeze was blowing, and in a very few minutes it was seen that the structure was doomed.—Then a tremendous hurry to get safely out; trunks dashed from windows and furniture hastily borne from the rooms. All the guests exerted themselves to the utmost to save what they could for Mr. Weaver. As I stood at some distance watching the fearful blaze, the whole of the east wing from garret to cellar was a mass of flame, when in a very second the whole went down in one tremendous crash. A terrible panic ensued as the report spread that some twenty persons had been caught in it. It was found, however, that only one had lost his life, Mr. Gardner of Newport. Scarce a vestige even of the main structure was left unburnt, and some hours afterward what remained of the body of the unfortunate Mr. Gardner was exhumed from his fiery tomb, and borne across the avenue to Mr. George Jones' lot, where in front of his house an inquest was held by my uncle Mr. J. C. Shaw, the coroner of Newport. Re-built the next year on a much larger scale, the phoenix Ocean House entered on a new career, under the management of Mr. Weaver, who, after forty continuous summers of service, may fairly be entitled to all the honors of hotel keeping.—It became then at once the "crack" house of Newport, and one reason of it was the magnificent saloon, also in the first house and burnt. Of the eighth of two stories at the north end of the hotel, an entirely new feature in Newport, and which daily and nightly assembled its hundreds to the sound of first Kammerer's, and afterward the more celebrated Germania Band. This Germania had spent several years in Baltimore, where it acquired a great reputation, and your old readers doubtless remember well the names of Heimsmuller, Schultze and Zehrann especially, as thorough musicians. It was also the days of the "polka," and the "redowa" dances now almost forgotten, and morning, noon and night the whirl went on. Several cliques of New Yorkers, equally rich but of divers sections, hated each other cordially and made lively times with their rival interests. There chiefly were the Jops and the Mashers, who awed the others, mostly because they could command the largest crowd. This family had originated in a poor tailor of Swanzea, Mass., who went to New York and made a fortune, and whose family, like the Giblets in Salmigundi, became "perfectly in the style." They always thought it incumbent therefore, at Newport, to ignore all else in the State of Rhode Island, and to wonder frequently "what kind of a place Providence could be." When fat Mrs. Jop's daughter married the Marquis Masher of the old regime in France, they went to Paris and became so great that they eventually regarded the Orleans branch as interlopers and were reported to have actually "cut" the family at the Tuileries. Mrs. Jop, with sublime joy, when visiting with the Marquise de Masher, had engraved for herself upon the cards "*Madame Mere*," a title at once recognized by the witty Parisians as having hitherto only been accorded to the mother of Napoleon. Of course this aristocratic family were at swords' points with two others, the "Bubs" and the "Highlows." The Highlows were the prettiest, the Bubs the best singers, the Mashers the best dancers, and so with rival claims their hates increased all summer.

But turning from this nonsensical tomfoolery which Mr. Weaver himself became finally so tired of that he refused to receive the parties again, I can recall many an elegant entertainment at the time-honored Ocean House. There the illustrious "Jack" Magruder often figured in all his glory. Of a distinguished old Maryland family, the Colonel, commanding at Fort Adams, was a splendid looking artillery officer, and always kept his battery up to the handle. Despite his free habits he was a great favorite both with men and women, and was essentially a high bred gentleman. On one occasion a brilliant ball was given at the Ocean House by the Fort officers to the ladies of Newport, and the Colonel, thinking that it would add to their comfort in approaching the hotel, placed a guard of soldiers across the Avenue to keep the crowd off. The Mayor of Newport, William H. Cranston, heard of it and regarding it as an invasion of the city's rights drove at once to the scene, broke the line and demanded to see the Colonel. He then firmly informed Magruder that the soldiers must not obstruct the right of way. The Colonel promised to have them withdrawn in the course of the evening; when Mr. Cranston insisted that the order must be immediate. Magruder then, seeing that he was wrong, gracefully yielded, and at once dismissed the guard. He always spoke very highly of Mr. Cranston for his spirited conduct, and they became firm friends. "Fort days" twice a week under "Jack's" regime were always delightful. Mounted, in full uniform, on a noble charger, and followed by two orderlies, the magnificent Magruder dashed around the parade ground, and saw that everything was as it should be. The throng of splendid equipages driving left and right, the troops mustered, the band playing martial airs and the lovely views from the ramparts all conspired to make a scene rarely enjoyed, aided, too, by the brilliant sunsets that usually closed the day, for the carriage visitors and the still more fortunate sailors across the delicious harbor. Colonel Magruder, it is well known, went in the Confederate service in the civil war, was a conspicuous general in a bad cause, and died a good many years ago in poverty. His wife, whom many old Newporters will remember as a very charming woman, had left him and gone to Europe. She died in Florence, Italy, on the 1st of January last, after many years passed there.

The "Fillmore" and the "Bellevue" were hardly less distinguished than the "Ocean" and the "Atlantic" for their company, and there still lingers on my mind many anecdotes of both that I might recall except for "toujours perdrix." There was General Almonte of Mexico, and suite, who probably overflowed into both hotels, for his gorgeous equipage, with six black steeds and as many "niggers" on the coach box, attracted universal wonder, as it crashed up and down the beaches. There too for several seasons in succession were the Aldamas of Cuba. Old Aldama was one of the great magnates of "the Queen of the Antilles," and like Senor Oviedo of the "Diamond Wedding,"

"Owned the rental of half Havana,
And all Matanzas and South Anna,
Rich as he was could hardly hold
A candle to light the mines of gold;
And rich plantations that in round figures,
Were stocked with at least five thousand niggers."

Old Aldama, Cuban like, had a very young and luscious wife, quite conscious of her charms and equally skilful in defending them. Madame Vite Vite of Boston, a lady as apt in double-entendre as she was lacking in meat and discretion, sailed up to her one afternoon at the Fillmore and said aloud, "Madame, I have fallen in love with your husband, and I am going to run away with him." The splendid Spanish beauty drew up a moment and looked at her with her big, blank, flashing eyes. Then, pointing to her scrawny neck, breast and arms each in turn, she slowly uttered with her Cuban accent, "*bone, bone, bone*, run away with my husband, *nevaire*;" meaning evidently that Senor Aldama, although he might be "addicted to flesh, yet never was partial to bones."

Of these spacious and famous hotels the Ocean House alone remains. The other three have been pulled down and their sites built over. Peace to their ashes! It is high time we began to go into villa life.

May 15, 1884. OSMOND TIFFANY.

Personals.

Mr. J. W. Paine and family, of Troy, N. Y., who spent last season in Newport, will go abroad early next month.

Cadet Midshipman H. E. Parmenter spent last Sunday with his parents in this city. He has been ordered to the Tennessee, North Atlantic squadron.

Mrs. Fish and her daughter, well known in the theatrical world as Jennie Benson and Baby Benson, of this city, sail for Europe today.

Rev. Dr. W. Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church of this city, has been in Louisville, Ky., this week, attending the International Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Mr. H. Lincoln Peckham, son of Mr. Felix Peckham of Middletown, stands thirty-one in a class of seventy-seven at the Naval Academy.

Mr. J. Eldred Brown of Trinity College is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Prof. Raphael Pumpelly and family will summer at Dublin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatch of New York have been in town this week.

Rev. Dr. Morgan, of New York, is in town.

Rear Admiral A. L. Case and wife have gone to Europe.

The Reunion Committee are in receipt of $50 from Mr. Wm. G. Weld.

Mrs. Russell Forsyth and family will spend the summer at Pontfret.

Didn't Care to Go to Sea.

Hauled up on Long Wharf at the present time is a boat bearing on her stern the words, in a scroll, "Harvard, Boston," and, as we hear it, has the following story: A few weeks since the barque Harvard, of Boston, bound to the East Indies, had occasion to take a pilot off Block Island. Mr. John Rose boarded her and took her into Dutch Island harbor, and then arranged to take her out when the captain was ready. He also arranged with other pilots to take him from the vessel and land him. When the ship proceeded to sea, bad weather came on, so that it was impossible for the other pilots to fulfil their part of the arrangement, and Mr. Rose's prospects were very good for a long voyage, his only alternative being to purchase a spare boat from the captain of the barque, and take the chances of rowing himself to the land. This he did, and he succeeded in landing on Block Island safely, and now having no use for the boat, he has placed her in the hands of a boat builder for sale.

Channing Memorial Church.

At 10½ A. M., service in commemoration of those who have passed away during the year. At 12 o'clock, communion service. Miss Louise Hollwagen will sing. At 3 P. M. a floral service with special musical service. The church will be appropriately decorated.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The Ocean House is to open on the 25th inst.

The Cliff Cottage Hotel opened for the season yesterday.

Governor Bourn and staff will take part in the re-union exercises on July 4th.

There will be four bands of music in line on July 4th, and perhaps more.

The interior of Redwood Library has passed through a thorough cleaning this week.

Ex-Gov. Van Zandt and wife will leave here in a few days for Richfield Springs, where they will spend the summer.

The old Colony Railroad Company has declared a dividend of $3 50 per share, payable July 1st.

The National Civil Service Reform League, George William Curtis president, will hold its annual meeting this year in Newport.

The city has hired Mr. John Feeny's lot on Berkeley avenue and Annandale road for a base ball ground for the "boys."

Schooner yacht Norseman arrived from New York Wednesday afternoon with Ogden Goelet and party on board.

Private Strawberry patches about town and on the Island have suffered serious damage from the cold, unpleasant weather.

The U. S. Training Ship Jamestown, from St. Thomas, W. I., arrived here Sunday afternoon. She made the passage in seventeen days.

Everybody can afford to ride this year. The omnibuses on the avenue will be more numerous than ever, and the prices will be cheap.

The New York and Boston delegations of the returned sons and daughters of Newport are coming with bands of music and full ranks.

Messrs. Stedman and Sheffield have returned from Chicago looking "hale and hearty" after their arduous labors at President making.

Capt. John Waters has taken the contract to furnish the spiles for the main sewer outlet and place them in position to the harbor line.

Dr. S. W. Coggeshall, of Pocasset, formerly of this city, has so far recovered his health as to be able to go to Boston. He will return to his Cottage City home.

The Guild connected with Zion Church is making preparations for a fair and strawberry festival to be given during the last week in June for the benefit of the church.

The Rt. Rev. Thos. M. Clark, D. D., administered the rite of confirmation to thirty-two persons in this city last Sunday—thirteen at Trinity church and nineteen at St. John's chapel.

The losses sustained by last week Friday's fire have been adjusted by the insurance companies, Mrs. Mary A. Lynch's being placed at $1200, and the Bowen estate at $520.

Rev. W. W. Evarts, Jr., whom it was hoped would accept the call to the First Baptist Church in this city, has received a unanimous call to the Second Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

The Congregational Conference at Kingston and the Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention at Warwick, were attended this week by representatives from the various churches in this city.

The marriage of Mr. Stephen Potter, son of Capt. John H. Potter of this city, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Myers of San Francisco, Cal., is announced to take place in that city on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

The children's services at the Thames Street M. E. church last Sunday were of an exceedingly interesting nature and were largely attended. The pulpit was profusely decorated with plants and flowers, artistically arranged, and the scene presented was one of exceeding beauty.

Mr. Geo. P. Lawton lost a valuable horse Sunday afternoon. The animal took fright at the stable and ran round into Charles street with a hitching-weight attached to him. The weight came in contact with and broke one of his forward legs necessitating his being killed.

The organ in Zion Church has just been rebuilt at an expense of some $600 or $700 and it is now considered one of the best in the city. It is proposed to give an organ recital some time during the season, in which Boston as well as Newport organists will take part, when the public will have the opportunity of judging upon the merits of the instrument.

Manager Geo. W. Flagg announces that the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company will be ready for business at the Gas Light Block, Monday. The branch office on Bellevue avenue will probably open about a week later. The Newport business of the Bankers & Merchants Telegraph Company which is expected to open here in the course of a week or two, will be under the management of B. C. Chase of New York.

The inmates of the asylum on Coasters Harbor Island were moved to their new quarters on Broadway Thursday. There are something over thirty inmates. The men are quartered in the new building in the rear of the house and the women in the main house. Full possession of Coasters Harbor Island will now be given to the U. S. Government. Commodore Luce will take possession of the house at once and it will be fitted up as quarters for the officers.

The time for "opening the Beach" has arrived according to the calendar, though there is little in the weather to indicate it, and Mr. Thomas Crosby and the heirs of the late Robert Goffe declare themselves ready for business. The only noticeable change from last season are a broad plank walk which Mr. Crosby has had laid from the pavilion to his office, and a new bathing house 125 feet long which the Messrs. Goffe have had erected on their privilege. This building contains twenty-five bath rooms, each opening upon the water, and is much more convenient than separate houses.

For additional locals see 4th page

Poetry.

The Sea-Gull.

Over the ships that are anchored,
Over the fleets that part,
Over the cities dark by the shore,
High as a dream thou art!

Beautiful is thy coming,
Light is thy wing as it goes;
And O, but to leap and follow this hour
Thy perfect flight to the close!

O, but to leap and follow
Where freedom and rest may be;
Where the soul that I loved in surpassing love
Hath vanished away with thee!

Laughter and Death.

There is no laughter in the natural world
Of beasts, or fish, or bird, though no sad doubt
Of their futurity to them unfurled
Has dared to check the mirth compelling shout.
The lion roars his solemn thunder out
To the sleeping woods. The eagle screams her cry.
Even the lark must strain a serious throat
To hurl his blest defiance at the sky.
Fear, Anger, Jealousy have found a voice;
Love's pain or rapture the brute bosoms swell;
Nature has symbols for her noble joys,
Her nobler sorrows. Who had dared foretell
That only man, by some sad mockery,
Should learn to laugh who learns that he must die?

Rebecca.

A Quaker maiden, sweet and fair
From her little feet to her golden hair,
Whispered me low in her pleasant way:
"My friend, art thou very well to-day?"

Two clear eyes of a chestnut brown,
Shily, inquiringly looking down;
I, who was mad in love that day,
Could neither answer her yea or nay.

What do you think Rebecca did
To open the mouth of her solifid?
She plucked two clover blooms, the dear,
And putting one in either ear,

"Now speak," said she, "I cannot hear."
I only said: "I love thee, dear!"
But all my darling's pretty head
Caught up the clover's blushing red.

Selected Tale.

THE GHOST OF A PAST LOVE.

"I am going to be married, my dear. I can see the tears in your pretty eyes as you say to Harry, 'Poor Sibyl she can never be as happy as we are.' Of course I cannot. No woman can who does not marry her first love, while her past is without regret and her future without shadow. But I am going to marry what is more rare than first love—perfection. Absolutely he has not a fault, and the wonder of wonders is that he should desire the society through life of one who is so full of faults as I am. He is clever, rich, amiable, good-looking, 32, respected of all men, and (until within the past week) praised of all women. Can you wonder that dear mamma, who has been a little anxious about me this last year or so, is as happy as a queen, and that my acquaintances are all loud in their congratulations? But then, as they say, 'Sibyl Van Eyck has always been a lucky girl.' You and I, my Kate, might differ with them as to that, only it is not worth while recalling such a very old and commonplace mishap. Indeed, I am not without a realizing sense of my mercies myself, for that a young woman facing her thirtieth birthday so nearly as I do, and who has played fast and loose with such good cards as kindly Fate has hitherto thrust into her hands—that such a young woman should become Mrs. Brian Chester is truly a wonderful favor of fortune. It is not the first time that you have seen his name in my letters, and I dare say with your usual sagacity you have had suspicions of what might come to pass. Behold me at length on the eve of marriage, figuratively, that is, for we are not to married until June, and this is only January, but it seems very near to me.

"I will whisper something to you, my dear. Now that not even Harry shall hear it. (I know you keep my secrets even from him.) I respect Brian Chester, I admire him, I am proud of his preference, and I feel safer and more at rest with him than I ever did in my life—yet, oh, Kate! Kate! it is not such a love as yours for Harry in the days of your love-making nor like mine for—the knight who wooed and rode away. Is it because I am 28, and such a flirt, as people say, or because Mr. Chester's affection for me is so very cheerful and matter-of-fact? He is evidently incapable of jealousy, and evinces a beautiful faith in me, which my past has scarcely justified. I ought to be immensely flattered, but I am not, for that perfect love which casteth out fear is divine, and far above poor, passionate, doubting humanity. Do not, however, imagine me so foolish as not to know that I am more nearly happy than I have been for years, and that I shall be a very contented woman as Mrs. Brian Chester. Kiss your small Violet for me, and give my love to Harry. I can trust him, whatever his criticisms may be, not to say, as Bob Lisle did when Mary Vincy was married last month, 'Another old landmark gone!'

Always your loving
SIBYL."

With a faint smile at Mr. Lisle's very uncivil remark, Miss Van Eyck addresses her letter, and, leaving her writing table, seats herself in a low arm-chair near the fire.

"I will give it to him to post," she thinks, as she listlessly takes up the evening paper.

For a second or two she glances indifferently over it, and then she reads earnestly while her face softens, her eyes fill, and two heavy tears fall on the paper as she drops it in her lap. Only a couple of verses with no beauty or power beyond their truth, and yet they can send her thoughts back over eight years—such a long, long time out of one's youth!—and make her heart ache with pity for the difference between the woman of 28 who is to marry Brian Chester and the girl of 20 who loved so foolishly and so tenderly that the ghost of a handsome, fond, false face can come between her and her future husband even now.

He wraps me round with riches,
He covers me up with his care,
And his love is the love of a manhood
Whose love is a living prayer;
I have plighted my woman's affections,
I have vowed my all in all,
And the flowers of daily contentment
Renew their lives are they fall.

But yet, like an instrument precious
That playeth an olden tune,
My heart, in the midst of its blessings,
Goes back to a day in June—
To a day when, beneath the branches,
I stood by a silent stream,
And saw in its bosom an image
As one seeth a face in a dream.

Sibyl Van Eyck is a young woman usually very appreciative of the advantage of becoming surroundings, but just now she is quite unconscious that her fair head and slender figure in its pale blue trailing dress makes a picture very pleasing to a man's eyes as she lies back in a crimson chair in the soft warm glow of the fire. Her thoughts have gone so far and so fast that she does not hear the door open and close, nor a man's quick step on the thick carpet. She has forgotten that she ought to be expecting Mr. Chester, until he seats himself beside her and takes calm possession of one of her hands. She comes back to the present then with such a start that he laughs.

"You look as if you had forgotten all about me;" and then gently kissing the hand he has taken, he lets it go, and, leaning back in his chair, makes himself comfortable after the fashion, more easy than elegant, of our generation.

She colors like a school girl, 'though she is "28 and such a dreadful flirt," and she puts the paper out of sight under the train of her dress.

"And if I had, sir?" she asks, lightly. "I dare say you forget me, often enough for much more than five minutes?"

"Never," he says, rather shortly, and then, after an instant, "What were you crying for just now?"

"Do not you know that we women cry for anything, or nothing?"

"Not you; but do not tell me unless you wish to do so."

"I assure you I have no such intention," she says, gayly. "Does your lordship think that I shall make you my confessor?"

"Some day, yes," he answers quietly, and looking not at her but at the fire.

Very quickly she lifts her eyes to his face—a very frank and pleasant face, with a look that shows its owner well content with the world and himself, but just now a little graver than its wont, and she wonders, with a thrill of the same pity she had for herself, whether he too in the years which lie behind him has missed something of life's completeness.

"You and I are too old and worldly-wise for that," she says, rather sadly.

"Old—you child!" his eyes meeting hers with a smile half amused, half tender. "I am aware that you have reached the awful age of 28, Miss Van Eyck, and that you have had enough experience of the world to make you wise, but for all that you are a child, and a child in some things you will remain as long as you live."

"Ah! you do not know how much nicer I was ten years ago," she says, laughing nervously.

"If I have the bad taste to be content with you as you are, I do not see that it is of any consequence," he says, taking her hand. "Besides I do not believe it."

"I wish," she begins, wistfully, while tears stand in her eyes—"I wish that we had known each other then, and that I had never—never—"

"Never fancied you cared for some one else," he breaks in abruptly. "Look here, dear—here in my eyes," and he puts one arm about her while he keeps her hand. "Tell me nothing yet; I am not a jealous man, nor afraid of ghosts, and it is not your past I want, but your present and your future."

When he is gone she stands before one of the long mirrors, smiling at herself rather defiantly.

"You have found your master, Miss Van Eyck," she is thinking, "a good master, a tender and true master, but just a little too sure of himself."

When Brian Chester enters his room the first thing he does after lighting the gas is to find the evening paper, and, glancing hastily over it, to read with sure instinct two verses in its columns.

"Very worldly-wise, indeed, my poor little girl," he says to himself, as he lays it down with half a sigh and half a smile; "and a very shabby thing of me to hunt up the cause of your tears after refusing to hear it; but you are more mine now than you think, and you shall be altogether mine yet in spite of the ghost."

But, for all that, his eyes had a troubled look not usual to them, and he smokes more cigars than are good for him before he goes to bed.

"If I were a jealous man (which, thank heaven, I am not) I should endure some exceedingly uncomfortable hours," says Mr. Chester, smiling placidly, as he takes possession of Sibyl for a waltz some six weeks later at one of the last parties before Lent; "for upon my word these fellows seem to think that I have no right whatever to more than a stray dance."

"Being a philosopher (which, thank heaven, you are) I suppose it makes no difference to you," she answers as they waltz off.

"I admire their good taste, and am thankful for what I can get at present also I have some faint idea that Mrs. Chester will give up round dancing."

Sibyl pauses abruptly and moves out of the circle of waltzers.

"Do not you mean to be a philosopher about—Mrs. Chester?" she asks, softly, looking up at him with radiant eyes and flushed cheeks.

"Do you think that I am always a philosopher now?"

Her color deepens, her eyes turns from his, and then, with a little cry, she puts her hand on his arm, growing suddenly white, and gazing fixedly at somebody behind him. He turns, instinctively, and sees a tall, very handsome man staring at Sibyl with more fixity than politeness permits.

"Take me away—out of the room—somewhere," she murmurs.

Very much bewildered, he obeys, and presently finds a seat for her in a small, almost deserted room.

"You are tired," he says tenderly. "Shall I get you a glass of wine?"

"No, no; stay with me. It is he," she says looking up piteously in his face, which at those very enigmatical words grew rather pale.

"Who?—the ghost?" he asks, unsteadily.

"Mr. Devereux. I have not seen him since I—since I—oh, what will you think of me?" she cries, with a sudden burning blush at the change and trouble in his face. "Indeed, it is only the surprise."

"Of course," he says positively. "You will not mind, now that you know he is here, and when you are a little rested I shall steal somebody else's waltz instead of the one we have lost."

But in spite of this positiveness and her efforts at composure an uncomfortable silence falls upon them, which she breaks by proposing to return to the ball-room. In the doorway they are met by their hostess and Mr. Devereux himself.

"Sibyl, dear," says the lady, hurriedly, "here is a gentleman who claims to be an old friend, but doubts whether your memory is as good as his."

"My memory is excellent," Sibyl answers, rather coldly, but with that utter self-possession which comes to most women in bitterest need. "I perfectly remember my acquaintance with Mr. Devereux."

"Then that is all right, and I shall carry off, Mr. Chester."

"We will go together, dear Mrs. Burns," Sibyl says, with her hand still on Brian's arm. "Mr. Chester is going to take me to mamma."

"Will you not permit me?" says Mr. Devereux, speaking for the first time, and in a voice which falters perceptibly.

"Thanks, no; I will not trouble you."

"Then may I not have a waltz, or a square dance, for—for 'auld lang syne?'" The last words are very low and eager, but Mr. Chester hears them as distinctly as if they had been spoken in his ear.

"My card is full, thanks," is the steady answer, and then all four enter the ball room, where Mrs. Burns takes Mr. Devereux in one direction, while Sibyl and Mr. Chester go in another to search for Mrs. Van Eyck, and within half an hour they are driving home.

It cannot be denied, though Miss Van Eyck's lover is not a man given to jealousy, that the next week is the longest and most uncomfortable which he can remember. Business compels him to go to Boston so early in the morning that he does not see Sibyl again, and in spite of her dignified repulsion of Mr. Devereux he cannot forget her pale face and piteous eyes when she had first seen the "ghost." He is convinced that Devereux will do everything possible for a reconciliation, and he calls himself an insane idiot for having refused to hear the story of her first love, which Sibyl had seemed to wish to tell him, for his utter ignorance of the circumstances prevents him from being able to judge whether such a thing could come to pass. To add to his anxiety, during the four days that he is in Boston he does not receive even so much as a line from her, though she had promised, half laughingly, to write every day. The result of all of which is that, after having been so absent-minded as to return to New York two days earlier than he intended, leaving his affairs very much as he found them, an hour after his arrival he is walking up a familiar street on which the Van Eycks live, with a great deal of outward cheerfulness and an odd mingling of self-contempt and anxiety at his heart, for he will know his fate in another ten minutes.

"My fate, indeed!" he mutters, with rather a failure in the way of a smile. "If I were anybody else, what a jealous fool I should call myself!"

The hansom starts as if he had been shot, for ascending the steps of the Van Eycks' house, with the confident manner of one who does not come for the first time, is Mr. Devereux. Very still stands Mr. Chester—very still and very pale for a man who is "not jealous nor afraid of ghosts"—until Mr. Devereux has rung and is admitted.

"I will wait until he leaves; he will not be long," he thinks, with a strong momentary desire to follow him and confront him and Sibyl together, though all his life he has had the true Anglo-Saxon horror of anything like a scene.

He walks rapidly down to the end of the block, and returns slowly, with his eyes on the Van Eycks' door; but Devereux's visit bids fair to be a lengthy one, and he has time to repeat his manœuvre many times, to the great interest of a couple of school girls, who, from an opposite drawing room window, are speculating excitedly as to what "Miss Van Eyck's lover" can be about. It is not very fatiguing for a man to pace up and down a block for an hour, and yet, when that time has elapsed Brian Chester's face has grown oddly worn and haggard-looking. God pity us all! We can most of us remember some such hour, whose sixty minutes held an eternity of suspense, but let those of us render thanksgiving all our days who feared in that hour only death, not faithlessness, for our heart's beloved. It is nearly 6 when the Van Eyck's door opens and closes again on Mr. Devereux, who walks quickly down the street in an opposite direction from Chester, but the latter scarcely glances at the receding figure as he springs up the steps.

"Miss Van Eyck is in the drawing-room," the servant tells him, and he passes in.

Outside it was nearly dark, and here it was quite so, except when the fire makes a blaze of light; but he sees her at once, crouched in the corner of a sofa by the chimney, and weeping, ah! weeping as even women given to tears weep only once or twice in their lives.

"Sybil!" he says, abruptly, in an odd, hoarse voice, which vaguely surprises him, it is so unlike his. 'Don't cry so terribly; there is no need."

She springs to her feet and faces him in the fire-light with a low cry and a look that changes instantly from surprise to pity and terror."

"Brian!" she says tremulously, taking both his hands in hers, "are you ill, dear? or has something dreadful happened?" It is the first time she has ever uttered his name, the first time those shy fingers have ever sought his, but she does not think of that in fear of the calamity which can have so changed calm, cheerful, philosophical Brian Chester.

At the frightened compassion in her eyes he glances suddenly in the mirror over the chimney and stares at himself, with the dull wonder men feel when they are brought face to face with the change an hour's agony can work in them.

"I am a fool," he says presently, with a miserable laugh, and dropping into the nearest chair he draws his hands from hers and covers his face.

For an instant she is silent, and then the despair in every line of the bent figure gives her courage.

"Dear," she whispers, kneeling beside him, "surely I, who am to be your wife, may share your troubles and—and comfort you?" and with a rush of tenderness that sweeps her old doubts and fears away forever, she tries to draw his head against her shoulder.

But he springs to his feet, with a flush on his haggard face. "For heaven's sake, do not make it harder for me to give you up!" he gasps.

"Give me up?" she repeats, rising too, and trembling very much.

"You never wrote me—" he begins, passionately.

"Because I would rather tell you than write," she interrupts, quickly.

But he goes on, bitterly: "I saw that man leave the house after he had been here an hour, and I find you breaking your heart for him. What have I done that you should think I would accept such a sacrifice? Do you think I want your life without your love?" He pauses, with a struggle for the self-command that seems to have deserted him, while she stands silent, with down-bent head and clasped hands. "I see it all," he says, presently, in a very low voice, whose forced steadiness it takes all his resolute will to maintain. "You have loved only him always, and you sent him away to day that you might keep your faith to me, like the brave, true woman you are; but he will be easy to recall, so—so God bless you!"—and he turns rather blindly toward the door.

But she stands swiftly before him with outstretched hands and tearful, shining eyes.

"Oh, Brian, I am no heroine, only a foolish woman to whom God is very good. Mr. Devereux will never again be even a ghost to me. And you—do you wonder that I was crying for those years when I fancied I cared for him, and which ought to have been yours, with all the rest of my life—my love?"
—[Harper's Weekly.

Brighton, England, has now an electric railway a mile in length. The single car runs almost noiselessly, being worked by a stationary engine which sends a current along the metals.

PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, causing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure, where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system produces permanent disability, but try it and be cured. Price 50 cents. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by John E. Droff, agent, and H. F. Downing, Jr.

PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION.

CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 208 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of Certain Provisions Concerning Attachments."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the personal estate of any defendant is attached on trustee process, any person claiming said personal estate under an assignment or otherwise, may, on his own motion, become a party to the action so far as respects the title to said personal estate.

SEC. 2. The answer sworn to by a trustee shall be considered true in deciding how far said trustee is chargeable, but either party to the suit, or any claimant of the estate so attached, may allege and prove any facts not stated nor denied by said trustee that may be material in so deciding.

SEC. 3. Any question of fact arising upon such additional allegations may be tried and determined by the court or justice, and in the Court of Common Pleas and in the Supreme Court the same may be submitted to a jury in such manner as the Court shall direct.

SEC. 4. No assignment of future earnings hereafter made shall be valid except as between the parties thereto until the same has been recorded in the office of the Town Clerk, and in the city of Providence in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in the town or city where the assignor resides, if a resident of this State, and if not a resident of this State the same shall be recorded in the office of the Town Clerk, and in the city of Providence in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in the town or city where said assignor is employed, if said employment be in this State, in a book kept for that purpose, and the fee for recording such assignment shall be twenty-five cents.

SEC. 5. In all such cases the costs may be apportioned either for or against the claimant in the manner prescribed in section 5 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1884.

CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 75 of the Public Statues, entitled "Public Provisions for the Indigent Insane."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any insane pauper chargeable to any town or city in this State shall be received into the State asylum for the incurable insane, or shall be placed at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, or at any other public curative hospital under the authority of any law of this State, the town or city to which such insane pauper is chargeable, shall be exempt from paying any portion of the cost of the care and maintenance of such insane pauper at said asylum or hospital, but the entire cost thereof shall be assumed and paid by the State.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1884.

CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT in amendment of Title IX., chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Powers and Duties of School Committees, and Apportionment and Uses of School Money."

(Passed May 2 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the public schools are maintained by district organization, the committee shall apportion equally among the districts, according to the number of schools located in each, the whole of the town's proportion of the one hundred and twenty thousand dollars received from the State, and in addition thereto at least one-fourth as much more from the town appropriation for the support of public schools; the remainder of the town appropriation and the moneys received from registry and dog taxes, from school funds and from other sources, shall be divided into two equal parts, one part to be apportioned to the several districts, according to the average attendance of the schools therein, for the year preceding; the other part to be apportioned at the discretion of the committee; provided, always, that the total apportionment to any one district shall not be less than one hundred and eighty dollars.

SEC 2 Sections 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect May 1st, 1885

I certify the foregoing to be true copies.
Witness:
JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

The discovery of ATHLOPHOROS as a specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia was not an accident, but the result of inquiry into his own case, by a gentleman of wealth, leisure and scientific accomplishment, who had been long a victim of Rheumatism. His own cure proved his theories as to the nature of the disease, and the merits of ATHLOPHOROS as a specific for it. Then his friends tried it, and their friends. And so the circle widened, till now ATHLOPHOROS is recognized in every state as the surest remedy for Rheumatism and Neuralgia that has ever been discovered.

A deserted waste—the old maid's.

A Strange Freak.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the Blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased when after using a course of Sulphur Bitters to find that she was entirely cured.—*Kingston Herald.*

A pillar of the church—a pious apothecary.

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Not a case of rheumatism, nor a case of neuralgia, not a case of lameness, not a case of pain or sprain—not one—has failed to go when attacked by *Thomas' Eclectric Oil.*

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Superb Steamers PILGRIM and BRISTOL leave Newport alternately, week days at 8.45 P. M., Sundays at 9.45 P. M., from Long wharf (new). Returning leave New York from Pier 28, N. R., foot of Murray St., at 5.30 P. M. State-rooms and tickets procurable at office of New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., 175 Thames St., Newport.

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NEWPORT & WICKFORD Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Summer Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1884



Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily (Sundays at 11.10 P. M.) as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4:50 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9:10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.40 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.40 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

11.10 P. M.—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.33 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

RETURNING,

Connects with Trains leaving New York via. New Haven R. R. as follows:

8.00 A. M.—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.30 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.35 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

10.00 P. M.—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 6.00 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

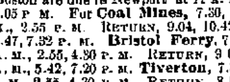
Connection from Newport for Providence daily as follows: 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., 5:00 and 11.10 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 12.00 Midnight, 7.40 A. M., 12.30 and 5.30 P. M.

*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

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THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad



ON and after Monday, Oct 15, 1883, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 3.35, †4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6 05, 8.05 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9 00, 10.37 A. M., 5.42, 7.20 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7.10, P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 45, 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Taunton Central) 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M. (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M. (via Weir Junction) 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. **Cape Cod**, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3 30 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45 A. M., 4.30 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 3.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30 A. M. **Nantucket**, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't. 10-13

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 19, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. F. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 10.30 A. M., 1.00, 3.30 and 0.00 P. M.
Leave Newport, 7, 9.45, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30, 4.30, 6.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 1.15 and 5 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 2 and 5.45 P. M.

Newport Omnibus Co.

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Omnibuses of the Broadway line leave the postoffice hourly, on every week day, from 7 A. M. to 9.15 P. M., and the one mile corner every hour from 7.30 A. M. to 9.15 P. M.

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Cabs at low rates may be engaged by leaving orders at 4 Travers block or at office of New York & Boston Express Co., 175 Thames street. Telephone connection.

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SPRING STYLES.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 26th, 1884.

JOHN S. COGGESHALL, one of the executors of the last will and testament of *HENRY W. VERNON*, late of Newport, deceased, presents the annual account of the executors, with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, guardian of the estates of DANIEL J. and SARAH ALICE WATSON, minors, of Jamestown, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

STEPHEN A. WATSON, Guardian.
5-3-6w Newport, April 26, 1884.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, March 20th, A. D. 1884,
NEWPORT, SC.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Newport, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1884, and returnable to the May term of said court, A. D. 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1883, in favor of Albert Peckham administrator on the estate of Cornelia O. A. Almy, of Little Compton, in said county of Newport and State aforesaid, plaintiff, and against Charles A. Seabury, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Charles A. Seabury had on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1883, at five minutes past ten o'clock, A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, known as the homestead farm of the late Pardon Almy, and containing by estimation 160 acres of land, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon and the appurtenances thereof, situated in said town of Little Compton, in said county of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded

NORTH, on land of the heirs or devisees of Joseph Osborn, late of Tiverton, deceased, on the Wilbor Lot, so called, and on land now or formerly of Rouse Pierce:—

SOUTH, on land of John S. Almy:—

EAST, on lands now or formerly of Rouse Pierce, of Eli Wordell and of Thomas Pierce, and

WEST, on the Great Highway leading from the Stone Bridge to Seconnet Point—being the same premises and estate conveyed to Albert Seabury by Charles Almy and Sanford Almy, by deed dated March 9th, A. D. 1871, and recorded in book 1? page 185, of the Land Evidence of said Town of Little Compton,

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a Public Auction to be held in front of the Town Hall on the Common, in said town of Little Compton, in said county of Newport, on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock P. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WILLIAM D. LAKE, Deputy Sheriff.
6-7-4w

Mortgagees Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made to the Savings Bank of Newport, by John P. Darg and Annie M. Darg his wife, dated September 23d, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Volume 11, pages 408 and 409 of the Mortages and Land Evidence of the City of Newport in Rhode Island:

There will be sold by said mortgagee, at public auction, upon the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, June 30th, 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, (the condition of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said mortgagors, the said Darg and wife, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to a parcel of land, with the dwelling house and all other buildings and improvements thereupon, and the appurtenances thereof situated in said Newport, and bounded, Northerly, partly on Prospect Hill street, and partly on land formerly of Stephen Deblois, 146 feet 6 inches, Easterly, on land formerly of said Deblois, and on land formerly of John H. Cozzens, 132 feet, Southerly, on John street and on land formerly of John B. Weeden, 110 feet 3 inches, and Westerly, on said land formerly of said Weeden, and on land formerly of John Sterne, 140 feet 4 inches; be the same more or less or however otherwise bounded; the said land above described being the same described and granted in said mortgage.

Said mortgagee intends to bid for said property at said sale.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT,
By WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.
Newport, May 6, 1884, 6-7

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in Amendment of "An Ordinance Providing for Sprinkling the Streets."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting next after the word "Beach," and before the word "shall," the words "Broadway, Spring Street, Washington street and Thames street," so that said streets shall be watered at the public expense in addition to Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed May 6, 1884.]

A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice Relative to Laying Drains and Entering Sewers.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 115 THAMES ST., May 10, 1884

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN having established rules and regulations for laying drains and connecting with the public sewers, notice is hereby given that copies of said rules and regulations may be had upon application to this office, and that hereafter no person is authorized to lay any drain in the public streets or to connect with any public sewer, without making application in writing to and obtaining a permit therefor, from the undersigned; under a penalty of twenty dollars.

H. A. BENTLEY, City Engineer.
5-17

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 2, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Sarah Burroughs of Newport, presented this day, representing that

MARY G SHERMAN,

an inhabitant of Newport, who died in said Newport, left a last will and testament, wherein George Burroughs is nominated and appointed sole executor thereof, that said George has since died, that she, said petitioner is one of the legatees named in said will, and praying that said last will presented therewith, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said Mary with said will annexed, may be committed to Harwood E. Read of Newport, or to such other person as this court may think fit:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 26th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John C. Macy, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

SETH W. MACY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to Mehetabel K. Macy and John C. Macy, the executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree, in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Executors' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, executors of the last will and testament of JOHN O. BRAMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

DAVID BRAMAN, DANIEL B. BRAMAN, Executors.
6-7

Miscellaneous.

SPRING MILLINERY!

Mrs. U. G. Harris

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Lesson XI.—June 15.

THE BLESSEDNESS OF BELIEVERS.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—ROM. 28-39.

GOLDEN TEXT.—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Rom. 8: 28.

TOPICS—All things working for good.
All things freely given.
In all things, conquerors.

TIME, A. D. 58.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—"This chapter was written in the midst of persecution and in the expectation of bonds and imprisonment." "He has spoken of the power of sin, the justification offered, and the greatness of the glory which shall be revealed, and assuring believers of the aid of the Holy Spirit, he declares that all things, even afflictions, shall work out good for God's people."—Rice.

I. All things working for good. In our last lesson, Paul discoursed of the divine method of justification through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; in this lesson he is discussing the condition of blessedness into which believers come through the experience of justification. To them that love God, who have been adopted into his family and have become his dear children, all things shall work together for good. We may not be able to see it, but it is none the less true. Our view of "things" is limited and imperfect; we know but little of the relations and dependencies by which the grand harmonies of God's plan are wrought out. As we stand looking at some complicated machine and observe its various wheels and other parts, moving in different and perhaps opposite directions, we can not understand the use of each particular part, but if we see all the parts working together harmoniously and producing the result intended by the maker, we learn to believe in his wisdom and skill, and that, somehow, every part is necessary, and each part serves some essential and important purpose. If we drop a piece of stone, or thrust an iron bar into the machine, we may, for a time, disturb its working and prevent the full accomplishment of all that would have been done if the action of the machinery had not been interfered with. So in human experience; we may not be able to understand the use of pain and suffering, disappointment and sorrow, affliction and misfortune, but we may see enough to enable us to believe that it is all necessary, and will work us no harm, but rather great good. If we be lovers of God. Nothing which comes to us in accordance with his plan of our lives, nothing which comes by his appointment can injure us. If we assert our own power of free choice and thrust in some disturbing force, we must not charge God with the consequences, nor be greatly surprised if we get hurt for our folly and wickedness.

II. All things freely given. "The greater includes the less." Having given his son for our redemption, not an adopted son but his own son, and not merely his own son, but his only son, will God be unwilling to give us any good thing? Nothing can be dearer to him than that which he has already given, and it is but reasonable to suppose that he will give us whatever may be necessary for our welfare; not, perhaps, everything that we may wish for, not everything that we might enjoy having, but everything that is really necessary to our spiritual life and growth, and such temporal things as we are able to use wisely and so as to glorify him and bless the world. These things he will give to us, for we have nothing to pay for them; no price can we bring, for all things are his, and we are his; empty-handed must we come, for we are tenants at will on his premises, enjoying continually his beneficent bounty. He will give them freely, not grudgingly, nor of necessity; give them as he gives the air and the sunshine, which he pours around us with unstinted generosity. He will give after a kingly fashion, with royal munificence. To him we may come and make all our requests known, and he is well pleased if we have such confidence in him as will prompt us to ask great things of him. Giving does not make him the poorer, nor does withholding enrich him.

III. In all things conquerors. The Christian life is a warfare. Enemies rise up in the believer's pathway and gather around his footsteps. He is exposed to opposition continually. Adverse influences assail him; unlovely dispositions rise up within him and strive for the mastery over him. The struggle is renewed day by day, with varying results. This conflict he carries on not alone. One there is who watches over him with tender solicitude and holds himself ever ready to come for his deliverance; one he is, too, who knows well all the adversaries with which the Christian has to contend. The foes without and foes within are no strangers to him. He has overcome them all and is able to give his beloved a complete victory over them. So it comes to pass that believers are more than conquerors through him that hath loved them. "Believers are the elect of God, because he has chosen them on account of their acceptance of Christ," and being thus chosen of God he will never leave them while they remain loyal to him. No heights of prosperity nor depths of adversity shall separate them from him, nor from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Over all these enemies he gains a victory day by day, as often as they attack him, if he resolutely struggles against them, trusting not in his own strength, but in the grace and power which God will give him through faith in Jesus Christ, and he will, by and by, by the same grace, gain a complete and final victory over them and enter into rest.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. All things in the world and our experience are planned for the good of them that love God.

II. Whoever commits himself wholly to God's plan of salvation, and abides there, is sure to be saved here and hereafter.

For the Children.

The Small Boy's Swim

When the golden sunlight dances on the bosom of the stream,
And the silver lilies, star-like, 'mong the olive sedges gleam,
When the bullfrog seeks the cover of the grasses tall and rank,
And the pickerel at noonday seeks the shadow of the bank,
Then the small boy goes in swimming in the costume of the mole
That was worn by fair Godiva when through Coventry she rode.
He splashes in the limpid stream with many a gleeful shout,
And to the bank returning puts his shirt on inside out;
And when his mother questions him: "How came that garment so?"
He looks upon it with surprise and says he doesn't know.
When further pressed to give the cause this reason he employs:
"I must have turned a somersault when playing with the boys."
—*Somerville Journal.*

How They Made Up.

Lu and Mamie were bad friends. They were never going to speak to each other again as long as they lived and breathed—that is what they said.

Poor little girls! It was so very uncomfortable being bad friends. They hadn't been so for an hour before they felt sorry, and were ashamed of their quarrel—and well they might be, for it was about such a little, insignificant thing that I am not going to bother my head to tell you what it was.

These little girls lived next neighbors to each other, with just an old, crooked tree orchard between them. Their papas were brothers, and Grandma Lane belonged to both of them.

Grandma Lane had given them a pair of twin dolls—that is, she gave one twin to Lu and the other to Mamie. They had to tie a pink and a blue ribbon round the wrists of these dolls to tell them apart, for they looked just alike, and their clothes were just alike. And since they were such "very, very twins," as Mamie said, they must have twin names. So the little girls had put their heads together, and after some hard brain-work Lu's doll was named Ellathear and Mamie's Edithmear.

They had had very pleasant times playing with the twins in the old orchard. They had enjoyed themselves much going to day-school and Sunday-school together, getting their lessons together, and sewing their "stints" together.

But that was when they were good friends. For almost a whole dreadful week the poor twins had not been played with, and the silly mothers had straggled along apart to and from school, and only looked at each other sideways with their foreheads scowled. They were both tired enough of being bad friends, but they had what Grandma Lane called the "Lane grit;" which in fact, was something that made the Lanes rather disagreeable, though Grandma Lane didn't say that.

And right into this dreadful week came May-Day, warm and sunshiny. They both went Maying, after school, in the woods near their homes, but they didn't go together. Oh no, though their hearts ached for each other, and they felt lonesome and dismal.

Mamie stayed near the edge of the woods, and Lu went back amongst the thick trees. Mamie didn't have the "Lane grit" quite as bad as Lu, and she tried a little to get near her cousin; but Lu wouldn't stay in one place, and poor little Mamie's feelings were so hurt that she began to cry.

But while Mamie was crying and picking flowers she thought of something. Something that made her dry up her tears, and hunt around for the prettiest flowers and pick them very industriously.

Next morning there was a May-basket left at the front door of Lu's home. It was a pretty paper basket with some sweet fresh flowers, and on the handle there was tied a note with, "To Ellathear, from Edithmear," written on the back in Mamie's crooked handwriting that Lu knew so well.

Lu opened the note very eagerly:

Dear Ellathear—I thought that I would send you a May-basket; they are some that my mother picked out in the woods. I wish that they were nicer and more smelling, but they are not; but they are the nicest she could find. She said that she thought that she saw your mother there too. I am awful sorry that your mother and my mother are mad. From Your True And Ever Twin, Edithmear.

P. M. I wish that you would come and see me.

Lu went immediately and hunted up her twin. Then with the twin on her arm she started for Mamie's home.

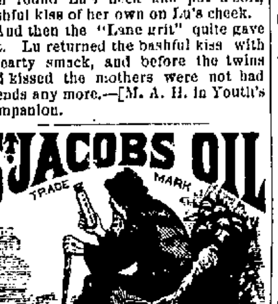
Mamie saw her coming, and with a happy, pink glow on her face she snatched up her twin and ran to meet her.

"I have only just brought Ellathear to see Edithmear," said Lu, when they met, and Lu spoke in a very cold way, with a little scowl, for her "Lane grit" wasn't quite conquered.

"Let 'em kiss," said Mamie, holding out her twin.

Lu held out her twin, and while she was doing this Mamie somehow got her arm round Lu's neck and put a soft, bashful kiss of her own on Lu's cheek.

And then the "Lane grit" quite gave out. Lu returned the bashful kiss with a hearty smack, and before the twins had kissed the mothers were not bad friends any more.—[M. A. H. in Youth's Companion.



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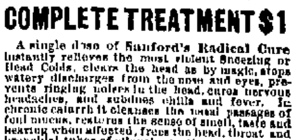
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"Lost!"
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884.

Gen. Grant has been elected president of the society of the Army of the Potomac.

The Cincinnati Germans endorse the nomination of Blaine and Logan, and will support the ticket vigorously.

The disaffection from the Republican ranks in this portion of the State is very slight, and is confined mostly to those who are advocates of English free trade ideas, and the worshippers of George William Curtis.

John C. Eno, late president of the N. Y. Second National Bank, and treasurer of Geo. William Curtis' Civil service reform association, has been indicted by the New York grand jury for misappropriating funds.

The Michigan Democrats declare for Cleveland and Carlisle with Morrison for the builder of the platform. Morrison's success in that line has not been such as will induce him to hanker after another job of the kind.

Messrs. Hatch & Foote, the New York brokers who failed a few days since, offer their creditors twenty-five per cent. in cash and twenty five per cent. more in five years if the business earns it. This is not a very encouraging settlement.

Tilden has at length declined the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. He assumes that he is too old and feeble to undertake the severe duties of running another campaign. This leaves the party all at sea. Ben. Butler's chances are improving daily.

Our free trade, English copying friends are unhappy at the nominations of the Chicago Convention. Their place is in the Democratic party and the quicker they place themselves there the better it will be for the Republican party.

The New York Independents say they will be satisfied if the Democrats will nominate Cleveland, Carlisle, Bayard or Morrison, one mild protectionist to three free traders, which is about the proportion among the New York bolters.

McDonald and Slocum is the combination that some of the Democrats who do not like Tilden, are trying to work. Such a ticket will probably be short lived as the "old ticket" will leave little room in the convention for new combinations.

Several large manufactures of oleomargarine in New York have closed up business since the passage of the law in that State against this kind of material. Other establishments say they will go right on and test the constitutionality of the law.

The so called independents have adopted Speaker Carlisle as their pet, and put him forward as the representative of sound money. Carlisle voted every time for the free coinage of silver and the buzzard dollar, while Blaine and Logan as persistently voted against every measure of the kind tending to debase our currency.

The nomination of Blaine and Logan meets with great enthusiasm throughout the West and in many parts of the South. By this nomination California, Oregon, Nevada, Indiana and Ohio are taken out of the list of doubtful states, and made solidly Republican, and Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Louisiana are brought into the catagory of very doubtful states for the opposition.

The New York Sun remarks to the disaffected Republicans who are now tendering their advice as to the make-up of a Democratic Presidential ticket that they will do well to mind their own business and withhold their advice until it is asked. They cannot do that however, they tried to dictate the Republican nomination and failed, now with the same sublime effrontery they propose to take charge of the Democratic machine. The self assurance of some people is beyond all limits.

The Republicans of New Bedford have already organized a Blaine and Logan club, hired two halls for the campaign, are about to put out a Blaine and Logan flag, and forwarded congratulatory dispatches to the candidates and invited them to address the citizens of New Bedford during the campaign. In Fall River and Taunton also the Republicans are wide awake and jubilant. It does not look as though all Massachusetts were given over to the sore heads.

Gen. Hawley says of Blaine, "When Mr. Blaine delivered his masterly eulogy upon President Garfield many expressed surprise at the calmness, harmony and justice of his oration. He dealt fairly with all hostile elements. He did not exaggerate praise. It was the work of a strong and well-poised man. When the same man shall have attained the summit of his ambition in office he will in like manner disappoint many of his critics."

It is somewhat amusing to say the least to see a man like our friend Col. Honey who went boldly into the Democratic camp when Garfield was nominated and took the stump for Hancock & English, now masquerading as an independent, and writing to the New York *Post* in favor of starting a third ticket. Verily his Democratic co-laborers ought to keep an eye on the Colonel, he will be injuring his party if he keeps on.

Blaine and Logan States.

The friends of the Republican ticket claim that the following States can be classed as sure to cast their electoral votes for Blaine and Logan in November.

California	8
Colorado	3
Connecticut	6
Illinois	22
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	9
Maine	6
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	13
Minnesota	7
Nebraska	5
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	30
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	11
Total	203

Necessary for a choice 201

In addition to the above the following States may be classed as doubtful with a strong probability of their casting their electoral vote for the Republican ticket.

New York	36
New Jersey	9
West Virginia	6
North Carolina	11
Louisiana	8
Total	70

The reason the political purists of Massachusetts do not like the Republican ticket is plainly indicated in the Boston *Transcript's* editorials. If a man ever offers a word of condemnation of the State which formerly amused itself by hanging Quakers, and driving Roger Williams from its borders, that man is never forgiven. The *Transcript* says "Blaine has gone out of his way more than once to attack the Commonwealth" So the *Transcript* proposes to retaliate by attacking him. Of the Convention it says, "it was held in the wrong city," Very likely it was, to suit the *Transcript*. But then a Lincoln and a Garfield were both nominated in the same city, and the people elected them, and the *Transcript* graciously consented to allow them to be elected. As though the candidates were not enough to fill the cup of bitterness for the *Transcript* the leaving out Massachusetts and selecting two such inferior States as Maine and Illinois as the homes of the candidates capped the climax for the immaculate *Transcript*: It laments as follows:

"Blaine and Logan—Maine and Illinois—the representatives of two States which both combined never did half the work for the maintenance of the Republican party that Massachusetts has cheerfully done. The States in the convention which were the most impervious to argument when coming from Mr. Blaine's opponents in the Eastern States, have frequently been saved to the Republican party by aid solicited in the most derided of these States, Massachusetts." It is a pity about Massachusetts. A State that has had almost every officer under the National Government that has been allotted to New England, is now unhappy because some other New England State has a candidate.

The nomination of Blaine and Logan at Chicago will, we think, prove a strong ticket, probably the strongest that the Republican party could put into the field. Of course there are disappointed ones. The friends of the other candidates are naturally disappointed, but they will soon feel as happy with this ticket as with any other. There are others, now masquerading as independents, whose true place is in the Democratic party, who are boasting loudly that they will not support the ticket because as they say it is corrupt. These same men talked just as loudly at Garfield's nomination and most of them did what they could to help elect his opponent. Fortunately the influence of this class is limited, and they seldom do any harm except to the party with which they are temporarily associated. There is another class who represent the English free trade aristocracy ideas of this country that is also unhappy. We have a few representatives of these two latter classes in Newport, but they were never known to do any harm. Outside of these classes, which only exist to any extent in New York city and Massachusetts, the great mass of the Republican party is united and progressive, and will support the ticket with the same good will that they gave to Garfield four years ago.

The so called independents say that Blaine is a corrupt politican, yet he was the tried and trusted friend of Lincoln, and the man selected by Garfield to be his chief of State. His nomination is pronounced by Edmunds to be a strong one and one worthy of support. Gen. Hawley says he is a strong and well poised man. Judge Black, the leading Democrat of his time, said he was an "honest a man as God ever made." The weight of testimony is greatly against these defamers. They will have to present greater proofs than they have yet been able to bring to light, to make the country believe their story of dishonesty.

John Knox Polk, nephew of President Polk has been sent to an insane asylum.

Commodore Robert Handy, a native of Newport, died at Jamaica Plain, Mass., aged 75 years. He was appointed a midshipman from Rhode Island, February 1, 1823; was promoted to passed midshipman, April 28, 1832; Commissioned Lieutenant, March 8, 1837, and Commander, Sept. 14, 1855. He was retired in 1862 and received his commission as Commodore, March 13, 1867. His funeral was solemnized at Jamaica Plain Monday.

Political Notes.

Ex Gov. Long of Massachusetts, who is the pattern of a certain class who call themselves reformers, says that the "Blaine and Logan ticket is phenomenally strong everywhere except in southern New York and parts of Massachusetts."

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Evans, an Arthur man, says: Blaine is strong in every section of the country. He will win without a struggle.

Senator Edmunds says "the ticket is a strong one and he shall support it." And yet the worshipers of Edmunds in this vicinity say that Blaine is a corrupt scoundrel. What can they say of their favorite to support such a man?

Quite a prominent Democrat and business man in Maine was seen in the Blaine crowd the other day at the Eastern depot. "What, are you with the crowd?" "Yes," was the reply, "I am and shall be until after election."

"I have quite concluded to vote for Mr. Blaine," was the remark of an intelligent workingman yesterday. "I can't see any reason for abusing him, and I like the man from all that I hear about him, and I find others who think the same way."

Mr. Cyrus W. Field, of New York, in speaking of Mr. Blaine, said: "Mr. Blaine is a strong and able man; he is one of the ablest men in the country. The attacks on him will not hurt him. They will recoil on the people who make the attacks. Lies always hurt the people who tell them."

Over 300 Blaine & Logan clubs were organized in a single day and that day was the next one after the convention.

The Troy Times, an Arthur paper, considers Mr. Blaine "by far the strongest candidate the convention could nominate."

Blaine and Reform.

The so called independents, or Assistant Democrats, tell us that Blaine represents the worst elements of American politics; that he is hostile to Civil Service Reform and in fact that he never advocated a reform of any kind. On the other hand here is what that great apostle of Civil Service Reform, Geo. William Curtis, who now proposes to bolt the ticket, said of Mr. Blaine in 1883:

The speeches of Blaine in Maine and of Senator Harrison in Indiana, with the brief and unmistakable order of Mayor Low in Brooklyn, relieving every employe of all fear of the local Hubbell, and the significant declaration of more than a thousand leading citizens of Massachusetts of all parties that they will vote for no representative in Congress whose character and record do not promise an earnest and aggressive action for reform, are all unmistakable signs of a public conviction and purpose which will certainly have their way. . . Mr. Blaine pronounced plainly for some kind of reform, and Mr. Blaine said in detail that he should be glad to see every Federal officer, however honorable his position, appointed for a specific term, during which he could not be removed except for cause to be specified, proved, and recorded, and for subordinate officers he thought that seven years would be a proper term of office.

A great fire in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday morning, destroyed the new Union depot in that city. This depot was built some three years ago, and was one of the finest in the North west.

BLOCK ISLAND.

The Block Island season is rapidly opening and each trip of the Geo. W. Danielson brings fresh arrivals for the summer. On Tuesday this popular steamer brought thirty passengers to the Island, among whom were Mr. L. W. Barker and family, Mr. Rogers and Mr. T. E. Tripply of New York; L. E. Albright of Allentown, Penn., and others.

The Second Baptist church on the West part of the Island has received a new organ which is quite a curiosity here, and last Sunday the afternoon and evening services were unusually well attended. The new organist is Mrs. Griffin, wife of the pastor of the church.

Wednesday morning Mr. W. Sanford of Providence and Rev. W. A. Durfee of this island, stepped into Mr. C. C. Ball's store, for the purpose of settling a dispute as to who was the heaviest weight. A large crowd gathered to see "fair play," it being feared that there might be a movement to give the honors to Providence. Mr. Sanford tipped the scales at 275 pounds, but Mr. Durfee went him fifty pounds better, the scales balancing at 325, and the islanders retired well satisfied.

At the close of the afternoon service at the First Baptist church on the Neck the pastor Rev. C. Braithwaite, baptized several persons.

Local Marine Accidents.

On Friday night of last week, during a dense fog, the Old Colony Company's freight steamer City of Fall River ran ashore on Rose Island just south of the light. Capt. Waters was sent for and with his wrecking schooner Young America went to her assistance. Saturday her freight was transferred to the Newport and every effort made to haul her off, but she successfully resisted the combined strength of three steam tugs. Her bottom was examined and patched up as well as could be as she was lying, and during an extra high tide Sunday morning she floated. She was brought in to Long Wharf, where during the day Capt. Waters gave his personal attention to patching up her bottom and Monday morning she was able to proceed to New York by her own steam. She is now there being repaired.

As fishing steamer G. W. Humphreys, Capt. Nathan N. Church, was on her way from New York last Saturday morning she got stranded on the rocks inside the Washbowl off Castle Hill. It was densely foggy and her dangerous surroundings could not be seen. Fortunately she floated off at high tide with slight damage. She had just come off the dry dock in New York where she had been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Schooner Idlewild went ashore on Point Judith during the same fog, but succeeded in getting off Saturday night.

Mr. Charles H. Wheeler, of Providence, a student in Newton Theological Seminary, will preach at the First Baptist church in this city to-morrow.

Is Blaine an Honest Man?

Here is what the Rev. Dr. James H. Ecob, pastor of the Congregational Church at Albany, N. Y., formerly of Augusta, Maine, says of him. Dr. Ecob is one of the leading divines in that denomination in the country and is well known in this State. He says:

I have known Mr. Blaine since 1872. During nearly ten years of that time I was pastor of the church in Augusta, of which Mr. and Mrs. Blaine are members. The satisfaction I take in his nomination is based upon such knowledge of him as only a pastor can gain. I believe that I am too true a Republican, and I know that my conception of citizenship is too high for me to permit me to ratify the exaltation of any man whose character has not the true ring. I have been very near to Mr. Blaine, not only in the most trying political crises, but in the sharpest trial of great grief in the household, and have never yet detected a false note. I would not be understood as avowing too much for human nature, I mean that as I have known him he has stood loyally by his convictions; that his word has always had back of it a clear purpose, and that purpose has always been worthy of the highest manhood. In his house he was always the soul of geniality and good heart. It was always summer in that house whatever the Maine winter might be without. And not only his "rich neighbors and kinsmen" welcomed him home, but a long line of the poor hailed the return of that family as a special providence. In the church he is honored and beloved. The good old New England custom of church-going with all the guests is enforced strictly in the Blaine household. Whoever is under his roof, from the President down, is expected to be with the family at church. Fair weather or foul those pews are always well filled. Not only his presence on Sabbath but his influence, his wise counsels, his purse are freely devoted to the interest of the noble Old South Church of Augusta. The hold which Mr. Blaine has maintained upon the hearts of such great numbers of his countrymen is not sufficiently explained by brilliant gifts or magnetism; the secret lies in his generous, manly, Christian character. Those who have known him best are not surprised that his friends all over the country have been determined that he should secure the highest honor within their gift. It is because they believe in him. The office has sought the man, the political papers to the contrary notwithstanding. I have absolute knowledge that in 1880 he did not lift a finger to influence the Convention. He was quietly at home devoting himself to his business affairs, and steadfastly refused even the entreaties of his own family to interest himself in behalf of the nomination. I, for one, shall put my conscience into my vote next November.

The William Sprague mansion house on Young Orchard avenue, Providence, the property of the Union Company, was sold at auction Tuesday, and was bid in by Mr. E. A. Mott, agent, of Fall River, for $34,400, a very low price. It is understood that the purchase was in the interest of Catholic parties, who may establish a school or convent there.

Frank B. Cushman, the absconding Teller of the Merchants' National Bank, Providence, was arrested at Havre on the arrival of the steamship Labrador, of which he was a passenger. He has been indicted in Providence for forgery and will be held for extradition.

Gen. James Watson Webb, a noted journalist in days past, died in New York last Sunday, aged eighty-three years. He was a prominent character in national affairs twenty and thirty years ago.

There was a disastrous fire in Boston, Thursday. The building occupied by the National Rubber Co., on Congress Street, Boston, and sixteen firemen were injured. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

Noah Haynes Swayne, LL. D., an ex-Judge of the United States Supreme Court, died in New York, on Sunday.

Vennor is dead. The great Canadian weather prophet expired in Montreal on Sunday last, aged forty-three years.

Bishop Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal Church is dangerously ill.

They have lately had disastrous rain storms in portions of Pennsylvania.

Weekly Almanac.

JUNE, 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
14 SAT.	4 03	7 23	11 00	17 45	11 46
15 SUN.	4 03	7 24	11 32	07	29
16 MON.	4 02	7 24	mo'n	51	14
17 TUES.	4 02	7 25	0 05	1 38	2 02
18 WED.	4 01	7 25	0 40	2 29	2 53
19 THURS.	4 01	7 26	1 19	3 28	3 59
20 FRI.	4 01	7 26	2 01	4 33	5 06

Full Moon, 8th day, 2h. 52m. evening.
Last Quarter 16th day, 9h. 35m. morning.
New Moon, 23d day, 0h, 44m. morning.
First Quarter, 30th day, 1h. 15m. morning.

The Delaware peach crop, it is said will be the largest this year ever known. That will be good news for peach lovers.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

A Murderer Captured.

CHICAGO, June 9.—It is now known that John Calden, *alias* John Courtney, who was arrested yesterday for a recent robbery, is the man who murdered Isaac Denny, of Fall River, Mass., in December, 1881.

Cyclone in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 11.—A terrific cyclone passed over Marshall county this morning, thirty miles south of this city. The town of New Martinsville was badly wrecked. A boy named McIntyre was killed. Creeks were swollen to rivers, cattle destroyed, forests uprooted, and a steamboat blown on shore and badly damaged. During the cyclone, D. Morris Hall, of the village of Mainmore, twenty miles south of this city, became deranged and shot himself with a revolver. Reports from the interior of the State announce great damage.

A Sea Serpent 120 Feet Long.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 11.—Captain Knudson of the Norwegian barque Petrelled, at Dalhousie, from Plymouth, reports that when off St. Paul's Ship he passed within sixty feet of a sea serpent over one hundred and twenty feet long.

Giant Powder Explosion.

DENVER, Col., June 10.—The Giant Powder Company's magazine, containing 10,000 pounds of powder, located three and one-half miles east of this city, exploded to-day. A large number of plate glass fronts in the business portion of the city were wrecked. A farm house 300 yards distant was completely demolished.

Another Bank Closed.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., June 12.—The doors of the State Bank of West Virginia, of this city, closed this morning. The liabilities are $110,000. The assets are reported to be $115,000. The principal losers are poor people who had small sums deposited.

If all the reports are true that have been published in the papers in regard to the disturbances in Little Compton and Westport, that must be a hard region, and the Governors of Rhode Island and Massachusetts ought to order out the militia for the suppression of lawlessness in those towns. It seems that in the Palmer—Wilcox shooting affair which took place there some days ago both Palmer and Wilcox were armed with revolvers and slung shots, and it is very uncertain who fired the first shot. When the people in a quiet country region go about armed in this manner it is time the authorities interfered and enforced the laws against carrying concealed weapons.

For a healthful, refreshing summer drink, try a bottle of Lactic Acid. It promotes digestion, and prevents and cures dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it.

Hark! hark! 'tis SOZODONT I cry,
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Soap don't cost as much as diamonds, but lots of people don't seem to be able to afford both.

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Mr. George Home, one of the largest canners of fish, on Columbia River, Oregon, says that he suffered with rheumatism for seven years, having spent six months at Arkansas Hot Springs, and at Paso Robles Springs, Cal., four months in every year, without benefit. Finally he tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great painecure, and in a short time all stiffness and soreness of the joints disappeared.

Why is a horse a curious feeder? Because he eats best when he hasn't a bit in his mouth.

A Strange Freak.

The wife of our esteemed citizen Mr. John Howell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased when after using a course of Sulphur Bitters to find that she was entirely cured.—*Kingston Herald.*

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The decrease in the national debt during the month of May was $4,761,211.

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In Sweden the sunflower seed is ground and made into oil-cake, and the oil is used for machinery. A gentleman said to me one day that the people in parts of Nebraska used sunflower heads, seeds and all, for fuel. The stalk is valuable for fuel. I use them in preference to pine to plant any time from early spring to first of July. The seed ripens the last of August. I feed the seed all the year round and find it a great help. Finally, sunflower seed is the best food known for poultry. For show birds, on exhibition, a short diet of sunflower seed gives their feathers an extra gloss and a bright lustre no other grain will give. Every poultry breeder should raise a few stalks even for show birds. The sunflower will grow anywhere in waste land near barns, or where you can't raise anything else.—[Correspondent Farming World.

Requirements of Crops.

Every kind of crop requires certain elements common to all to be in or added to the soil in order to be grown in perfection. When we supply to our long cultivated soil potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen in sufficiency, we have, with the addition of what the lands will supply, the elements essential to the successful culture of any and all farm crops. Stable manure contains these fertilizing elements in the best known form for application to our land. Every fertile soil contains enough of the aforesaid constituents to produce one or more good crops; but every crop taken from the land reduces the supply till at last we come to an exhausted, worn out soil, similar to what has occurred to thousands of acres in all of our oldest settled farm sections, where the land has been cropped in cotton, tobacco, corn, etc., without manure for many years. The progressive farmer learns that his soil must be fed, somewhat on the same principal that he feeds his cows, but less frequently—once a year, in some cases once in several years, answers all the requirements on a regular rotation. But the question comes up: How shall we feed our land, with stable manure or with commercial fertilizers? From my standpoint, I answer with stable manure, if one can obtain or make enough. Leave the commercial fertilizers as a last resort or to feed the one crop. Their proper place is in connection with stable manure, similar to the dessert following the principal dishes of a dinner. Some tell us: "Each crop must have its own peculiar food and in proper proportion." When we hear a person talking in that way we may conclude that he is getting beyond his depth or his ability to instruct and advise farmers profitably, because, as I understand him, he is coming to the theory that all the farmer has to do in order to grow good crops is to call on the manufacturer or dealer in fertilizers and say: "Doctor, I intend to grow a crop of sugar beets and I want fertilizers for the same so that I can obtain a big crop of sugar," and the "doctor" prescribes according to his table of analysis. This is no new theory, and is not reliable as a rule; it may work in some cases, but generally it works unsatisfactorily, because it is impossible for anybody to know the relative proportion of phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen that is in the soil before the fertilizer (medicine) is applied. Analysis fails to give solutions of such questions that are reliable, as every field, perhaps every square yard of the same field, has different degrees of fertility.—[Germantown Telegraph.

Seasonable Poultry Notes

There is nothing better for laying hens, as well as young and growing chicks, than milk, either sweet, skimmed, clabbered or buttermilk; so don't give it all to the pigs, but give the chickens a reasonable share and they will relish it as well as remunerate you liberally for it.

There should be a liberal supply of water within reach of all fowls at all times. If your fowls have not access to a running stream, they should be supplied with fresh, pure water three times per day during warm weather, which should be supplied in troughs and kept in cool, shady situations. It is not uncommon to find in barn-yards, ponds of filthy, stagnant water that has seaped through manure piles, besides being warm and full of animalculae. Poultry by no means should have access to such water as it is very unwholesome and frequently brings on cholera; especially during hot weather. The troughs in which their water is supplied ought to be rinsed out daily, and once a week they should be thoroughly scalded with boiling water to purify and cleanse them of the green substance that forms on the inside of them.

Fattening Sheep.

Rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, peas, beans, Indian corn, wheat, bran, shorts or middlings, oil meal—these are all good food, says the "National Live Stock Journal" for fattening sheep. But it is a good plan to give a variety. The writer said the best ration he ever knew was composed of equal parts (by weight) of oats, corn, peas and millet, and to fifteen bushels of the mixture was added one bushel of flaxseed, and all ground together. Two rounds of this with hay gave excellent results.

Recipes for the Table.

MILK BISCUIT.—Two pounds of flour, one quarter of a pound of lard or butter, one teacupful of yeast, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of milk. Make into a soft dough, let it rise slowly; when light mold into biscuit, adding more flour if necessary; let rise and bake.

ROSETTES.—Three eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately, one quart of milk, small piece of butter, one cup of flour, salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a quick oven.

CORNSTARCH PUFFS. — Four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one cup of cornstarch, one half cup of butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor with lemon.

LEMON PUFFS.—One cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one half cup of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, three eggs well beaten, salt, one grated lemon, one quarter of a cup of milk. Bake in patty pans.

CORN BREAD. — One pint of corn meal, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, one and one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, milk enough to form a batter. Grease the baking tins well. Bake in a hot oven.

PUFFET. — Two eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, small piece of butter; beat well together and add one pint of milk. When all are mixed add one quart of flour into which has been stirred three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake quickly in greased pans.

CRUMPETS. — One quart of warm milk, one teaspoonful of salt, half a cup of yeast, flour enough to make a stiff batter. When light add half a cup of melted butter; let stand fifteen minutes and bake in muffin rings.

BREAKFAST ROLLS.—One and one-half pints of sweet milk, one-half cup of lard, one-half cup of butter, one cup of yeast, flour enough to make a dough. Let rise over night; in the morning add one beaten egg; knead and let rise again. Make into rolls, let rise and bake.

SPICED BEEF.—Chop fine one pound of rare beef; add four rolled crackers, salt and pepper to taste, two beaten eggs; mix all together; form into a loaf by pressing into a bowl, turn out on a buttered tin, rub a little butter over it and pour over a cup of boiling water; set in the oven and bake forty minutes; serve cold.

Health Hints.

Exercise to the extent of great fatigue does more harm than good.

A hearty meal, taken while excessively fatigued, has often destroyed life.

Chilliness of body dampens the spirits, sours the temper and renders the whole man unlovely.

The best anodyne in all nature is moderate, steady and continuous exercise in the open air.

The thinnest veil or silk handkerchief thrown over the face while riding or walking against a cold wind is a remarkably comfortable protection.

Nine-tenths of the inmates of insane asylums who recover are those who are sent within a year after the first manifestation of their infirmity.

Life is warmth, growth, repair and power, to labor, and all these are derived from the food we eat and the fluids we drink, and these should be good.

Never sit or stand with the wind blowing on you for a single moment, for it speedily produces a chill, to be followed with a fever and then a bad cold.

The worst cold may be promptly cured if, within twenty-four hours after it has been taken, the patient will keep warm in bed and eat little or nothing for a day or two.

Cleanliness in all the surroundings of a family mansion pays richly in many ways, in good health, moral elevation, personal comfort, and dollars and cents beside.

In going out into a colder air, keep the mouth resolutely closed, and walk briskly for a few minutes, thus preventing chilliness, which is always the percursor of a cold.

A good cleansing of the entire body with soap and warm water once a week is all the bathing the human system requires for purposes of health, in ordinary circumstances.

Nature is very much like a shiftless child, who, the more he is helped the more he looks for it. The more medicine a man takes, the more he will have to take, whether it be anodyne, tonic or alterative.

The portion of the body which most requires protection against cold and wind is that between the shoulder-blades behind, as it is at this point the lungs are attached to the body, and the blood is easily chilled.

To spend two or three moments, on rising and retiring, in rapid frictions of the whole surface of the body with the hand is a more rational treatment of the skin, and a more health promoting operation, for most persons, than a daily cold-water bath.

Fashion Fancies.

Lawn tennis is again the popular outdoor game

The gored skirt is moribund, but it will die hard.

White velvet hats are worn at dress afternoon garden parties.

Shot velvet comes up among the other changeable dress stuffs.

The newest fancy in printed lawns is for dotted effects in the tissue.

Hair powder is worn in Paris by some ladies, but only for evening dress.

Pale gray tints bid fair to take the place of ecru and cream for evening toilets.

Feather borders and feather fringes appear on dressy silk and satin parasols.

High coiffures, and the use of hair powder to a limited extent, prevail in Paris.

None but slender and young women can wear the high-shouldered shoulder cape to advantage,

The overdress is more and more frequently made with downward pleats as the season advances.

Etamine is the fabric used instead of Turkey red for seaside parasols on the other side of the water.

Bands of ribbon terminating in flat bows, form the vertical decorations of many printed lawn dresses.

Lace parasols, lined with colored Surah, and decorated with flowers and bows of ribbon, appear on umbrella counters.

Some of the shot silks vie with the lustre and sheen of the wings of insects and the feathers of the most iridescent of birds.

The polonaise, or redingote, or simulations of these garments, are the popular style of dress for street costumes this season.

America sets the fashion for little girls' dresses on the other side, the "American frock" being the first favorite for little women.

The favorite form for the popular white lawn suits is the Mother Hubbard yoke and belted waist, with a tucked skirt, not gored, but gathered or plaited to the waist band.

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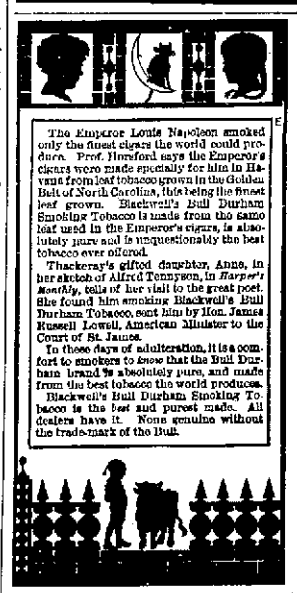
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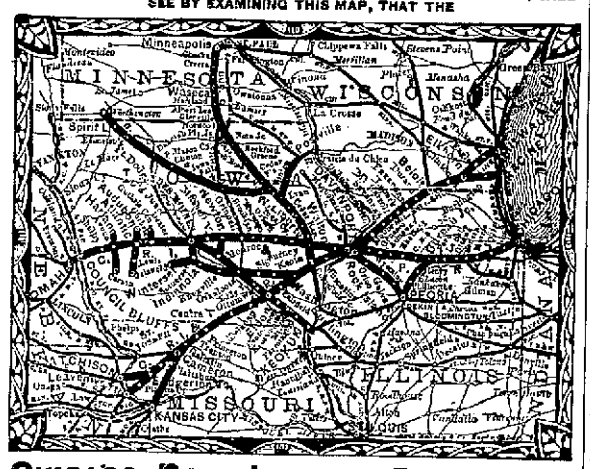
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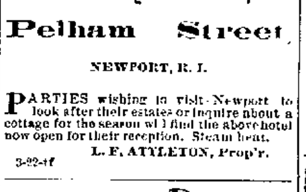
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Meanwhile he had become a prominent and increasingly strong man in the politics of the State. Elected as a Representative to the Legislature in 1858, he served in the House four years, holding the office of Speaker the last two. He was a legislator of pronounced ability, and as a presiding officer displayed those fine qualifications for the chair which afterward made him one of the most brilliant of the long line of able men who have occupied the Speaker's chair in the national House of Representatives. He was elected to that House in 1862, and entering upon his duties there devoted himself to the firm support of the Administration, then engaged in the war for the preservation of the Union. He was an energetic worker in committees of which he was a member, and a powerful debater upon the floor of the House. During his Congressional career, in 1867, he made a trip to Europe, returning in time to oppose the Greenback heresy, of which he was the foremost opponent. This was the latest question in the discussion of which he took part upon the floor of the House, his colleagues in 1869 electing him to the office of Speaker, which he held in three successive Congresses, retiring from the chair March 4, 1875. He continued a member of the House until July 7, 1876, when he resigned his seat to accept an appointment as United States Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by Hon. Lot M. Morrill's acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. The same year he was elected Senator for the full term, beginning on the expiration of the term for which Mr. Morrill was elected.

The Presidential election of 1876 found Mr. Blaine in the field as one of the candidates for the Republican nomination, which, however, he failed to secure. He supported his successful rival, Rutherford B. Hayes, with whose administration he was in sympathy as a member of the Senate. Again, in 1880, his name was on the list from which the Republican party made choice of its nominee, and in the memorable Convention of that year his friends held together long and firmly against the famous 306 minority which finally compelled the nomination of a compromise candidate. As before, Mr. Blaine yielded to the inevitable, remaining true to his party principles and contributing his aid to the election of James A. Garfield, in whose Cabinet he became the Secretary of State. After the death of the President he retained his place in the Cabinet under President Arthur a brief period, when he resigned. Since his resignation he has held no public office, but has devoted himself to writing a history of public events during his career in Congress.

JOHN A. LOGAN.

The Republican nominee for the office of Vice President, Gen. John A. Logan, of Chicago, Ill., is the senior Representative of his State in the body over which, if elected to the office for which he has been nominated, he will be called upon to preside, and his Senatorial term will expire March 3, 1885. He was born of Irish parents on February 9, 1826, in Jackson county, Illinois, and received such education as he could from his father and from school teachers who chanced to teach in the district where he lived. Enlisting as a volunteer when the Mexican war broke out, he was commissioned as a lieutenant and did good service as a soldier. On his return home in 1848 he studied law, continuing his studies until 1851, when he was admitted to the bar. In the meantime, he had held the office of County Clerk, and a year after his admission to the bar he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the Third judicial district. In the fall of the same year he was elected to the State Legislature, three re-elections following. A Presidential elector in 1856, he voted for James Buchanan for President. Two years later he was elected to Congress as a Democrat, receiving a re-election in 1858 but resigned his seat after the called session of 1861 in order to enlist in the Union army, going to the front as Colonel of the Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois Infantry. He was a gallant soldier, and after receiving a severe wound at the battle of Fort Donelson, was commissioned as Brigadier General, March 3, 1862. He had various important commands during the war, and rendered brilliant service wherever he was placed, especially as commander of the Fifteenth Army Corps, in which position, during the movements about Vicksburg, from February, 1862, until July 4, when Gen. Pemberton surrendered. It was through a number of well executed movements by him that important advantages over the enemy were gained and the final result was hastened. In the subsequent campaigns he was an active, trusted and efficient officer, devoted both to the cause for which he fought and to the men who served under him, and coming out of the war as one of the most successful and most popular officers in the Union army.

After the close of the war in 1865, Gen. Logan was offered the mission to Mexico, but declined it. In 1866 he was elected at large as a Republican, to a seat in the Fortieth Congress, where he was one of the managers of the impeachment of President Johnson. He was also a member of the Forty-first Congress, and in 1870 was elected to the United States Senate. A candidate for re-election in 1876, he was defeated by Hon. David Davis, but in 1879 was again elected to succeed Senator Oglesby.

Singular Phenomenon.

There was once found a pair of field glasses in the desert near what is known as Death Valley. The glasses are supposed to have belonged to Hahn, a lost guide of Wheeler's expedition. They were brought into one of the interior towns by an Indian, and were purchased from him. The most singular fact connected with them is that every object within range of where the glasses had been lying for a year or more is distinctly photographed upon them. We have heard of such phenomena before, but this is one of the most remarkable instances we remember.

Both object glasses are covered with perfect and beautiful photographs or etchings of desert shrubs; stems, branches, leaf stalks. Leaves and leaflets are distinctly marked as if laid on by a master-hand. There is no mixture or confusion of one plant with another, each having a clear border of unmarked glass, rendering it probable that the sun or lightning photograph, or whatever it may be, was received through the eye-glass.

These pictures seem to occupy a position about the center of each of the object glasses, but a little nearer the plane than the convex side.—[Inyo Independent.

A white squall caught a party of tourists moving across a lake and threatened to capsize the boat. When it seemed that the crisis had really come the largest and physically the strongest in the party in a state of intense fear said: "Let us pray!" "No, no, my man," shouted the bluff old boatman; "let the little man pray—you take the oar."

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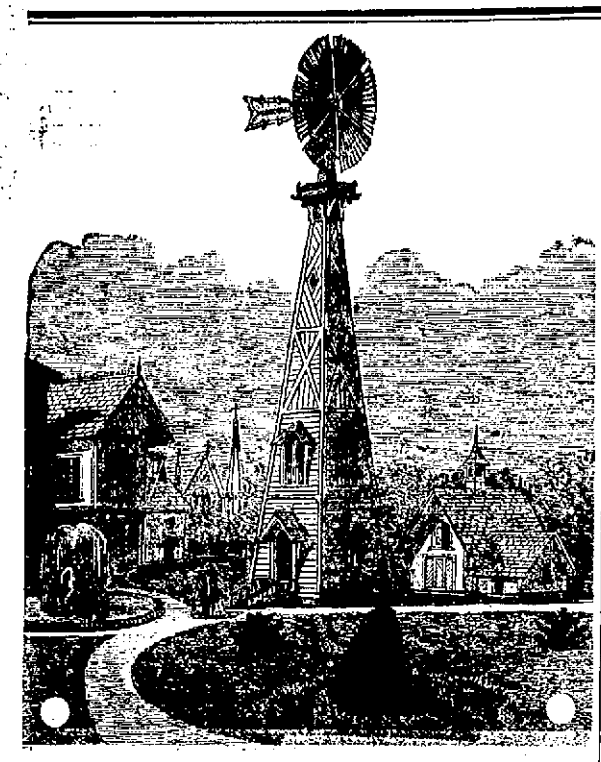
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE corporators of the Island Savings Bank, for the election of trustees for the year ensuing, will be held at the banking room of the National Exchange Bank on Wednesday, June 18, 1884, at 7 P. M.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Secretary.

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RE-UNION

—OF THE—

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NEWPORT, 1884.

EVERY CITIZEN of Newport is earnestly requested to forward immediately, addressed to "The Re-union Committee, City Hall, Newport," the names and addresses of any persons, natives of Newport, who now reside anywhere outside of this city, in order that a special invitation may be sent to each absentee to attend the forthcoming re-union on July 4th next.

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MIDDLETOWN.

MR. EDITOR:—It affords me much pleasure this week to occupy a few lines of your paper in showing some of the notable improvements now going on in our midst. Prominent among these is the great progress shown at the Ogden horse farm in this town. This great farm, owned and carried on formerly by George E. Waring, Jr., & Co., is situated on Old Fair Ground road, about four and one-half miles from Newport, and at present owned and improved by S. F. Tyler, Esq., of Boston, son of George F. Tyler, Esq., of Philadelphia, who resides during the summer months on Bellevue court in Newport. This farm was formerly a great dairy farm, but Mr. Tyler on coming in possession of the same and under the advice of Melville Bull, Esq., of Middletown, changed the business to the care and feeding of horses. The farm contains some eighty acres of rich land, and is divided into pastures and hay lands. Each year from 125 to 150 tons of the best hay is cut and stored in the barn for the horses in the winter. On this farm is the largest horse barn in this part of the state, some forty-five feet by one hundred and thirty, containing room for one hundred and twenty-five tons of hay, harness rooms, grain rooms, and forty-five fine large box stalls for horses. One large set of Fairbanks' scales is conveniently located for weighing purposes. Also connected with this farm is an excellent large beach right at the third beach, where sea-weed and sand are obtained in large quantities. Upwards of one thousand dollars is used yearly in the purchase of grain. Horses are sent to the farm from all parts of the country. Among the patrons are W. H. Vanderbilt, Prof. Pompelly, Prof. Blair, F. G. D'Hauteville, T. F. Cushing, G. M. Tooker, E. W. Story, J. J. Astor and many of the merchants and townspeople of Newport. Over forty head of horses were here during the past winter. At present this farm is under the efficient management of Melville Bull, Esq., of Middletown, with John T. Carr, late of Jamestown, as foreman. Mr. Carr and family reside at the farm, which is connected with Newport by telephone. I am informed that no accidents have happened to the stock placed in their charge. Some eighty acres of marsh hay is used for bedding at the ranche. At the present writing the farm is in fine order, the building newly painted and stalls cleansed and renovated. It is worth the while of those interested in the care of stock to visit this farm, and I am certain that under the guidance of Mr. Bull or Mr. Carr they would be highly pleased and entertained. Daily you may witness visitors wandering over the grounds and inspecting the buildings and stock.

The preaching service at the M. E. Church will be omitted in the afternoon. The pastor will preach in the evening from the parable of the Prodigal Son, subject: "The Younger Son."

PORTSMOUTH.

PROBATE COURT.—The regular session was held on Monday last, all the members being present.

Mary C. Greene was appointed administratrix, and Cornelius S. Greene, administrator on the estate of Benjamin Greene, dec. Bonds were given in the sum of $1500, with John Roberts and Edward F. Dyer as sureties. Philip B. Chase, John Roberts and Edward F. Dyer were appointed appraisers of said estate.

Dennis Murphy was appointed administrator on the estate of Dennis Murphy, dec., and was required to give a bond of $1500, with William M. Rogers, and Josiah C. Gifford as sureties.

Josiah C. Gifford, Constant W. Chase and Isaac Chase were appointed appraisers of said estate.

A copy of the decree of the Supreme Court in the case of an appeal taken by the heirs of James D. Hall, dec., from the action of the Court of Probate of this town, in regard to the second administration account of Asa B. Anthony, administrator on the estate of said James D Hall, was received and ordered recorded.

Asa B. Anthony, as administrator on the estate of James D. Hall, dec., was allowed, authorized and empowered on his petition to sell the real estate whereof said James D. Hall died seized and possessed, and for the proper application of the proceeds of said sale he was required to give bond in the sum of $500, with Edward F. Dyer as surety.

Robert D. Hall was appointed to attend and superintend said sale.

The last will and testament of Robert A. Sherman, dec., was proved, approved and ordered recorded.

Margaret T. Sherman, was confirmed as executrix of said will, and gave bonds in the sum of $8000, with David Coggeshall and Benjamin Sherman as sureties.

The report of the commissioners appointed to set off dower to the widow of Henry F. Greene, dec., was received, approved and ordered recorded.

TOWN COUNCIL.—Philip B. Chase was appointed a committee, to have 400 copies of the tax book of this town, for 1884-5, printed as soon as convenient.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

To Cornelius S. Greene, Surveyor of Highways in District No. 12, for post and rail fences ordered to be erected on the bank of the cove near the road on Ferry Neck, $26.66, Colby C. Mitchel, Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 8, for repairs on highway $76.18, Charles Henry Dyer, Surveyor in Dist. No. 7, for repairs on highway, $86.77, Charles H. Dyer, surveyor in dist. No. 10, for repairs on highway, $66. Benjamin Greene, M. D., for medicine and attendance to the poor of the town, for fourteen months previous to this date, $38.

Overseers of the poor, for relief to Richmond W. Dennis, $8; Deborah Borden, $12; Alexander G. Barker, $8; Mary Ann Hibbs, $5.

Town Council Fees—$2.50.

Capt. D. H. Barstow and sister have arrived at their home near the East Shore.

Mr. F. M. Ware's mother and her family have arrived at his farm at Sandy Point.

Mr. J. Whitridge, of Baltimore, with his daughter and her family have arrived at his cottage for the season. Mr. Whitridge having bought the south part of Sandy Point Farm, is making improvements to his place. Has a nice stable nearly finished.

TIVERTON.

The ladies connected with the Sewing Society of the Central Baptist Church gave an entertainment, Saturday evening, in the church. The exercises consisted of singing by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Milne, Mrs. Daniel A. Chapin and Mr. Herbert Chapin of Fall River, Mrs. Haddock at the organ; and a reading by Miss Agnes Church. After the entertainment the audience patronized the strawberry festival held in the vestry, netting to the society between fifty and sixty dollars.

Steamer George W. Humphrey, Nathaniel B. Church, captain, struck twice coming from the fishing ground, Friday night, first upon Point Judith and then at the Washbowl. The keel was badly damaged and the propeller wheel smashed in pieces.

Steamer Edwin Dayton, James B. Church, captain, reports 7000 barrels of fish caught so far this season, 2000 of which were taken the past week.

A barge from Albany, N. Y., with 200,000 feet of lumber for Joseph Church & Co., arrived at Narragansett Oil Works Sunday, the balance of her cargo being for Providence.

Mr. Benjamin Barker is building a handsome wall in front of his residence, the capping stones coming from Newburgh, N. Y.

The work upon Miss Eliza G. Osborn's house is progressing, and it is expected will be finished in July.

Fishing steamer Fearless has just returned to Steep Brook from a two weeks' menhaden fishing trip. They have taken during this time 2500 barrels of menhaden, which have made 200 barrels of oil. The steamer will receive repairs to her engine, and start again next Monday. Most of the catches were made between Newport and Point Judith.

At Portsmouth, Church Brothers of Tiverton are constructing an immense platform at their Narragansett Oil Works in Portsmouth, for the purpose of drying scraps for their guano manufacture. The platform will cover three acres of ground.

Thomas Flannagan has purchased from J. C. Blaisdell 36 1-2 rods land in Tiverton for $260.

The heirs of Richard Borden Durfee have sold to John McCoombs the Borden Durfee homestead, so-called, situate in Tiverton, consisting of house and two and a quarter acres of land. The price is said to be about $3000.

LITTLE COMPTON.

At the town meeting Tuesday, 3d, George A. Gray was moderator, and the following officers were elected:

Town Clerk—F. R. Brownell.

Town Council—Oliver C. Brownell, Benjamin F. Wilbur, George W. Butler, Philip W. Almy, Edwin T. Seabury, without opposition.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Wm. S. Almy.

Town Sergeant—O. P. Peckham.

Overseer of the Poor—Peter G. Shaw.

Auditor—F. R. Brownell, B. F. Wilbur.

Assessor of Taxes—Oliver H. Almy, Philip J. Gray, Philip T. Chase.

It was voted to raise a tax of $62.5 on a thousand, $1.25 being for highways.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The first Blaine and Logan club in the State was organized early this week at East Greenwich, with Gen. Thomas W. Chase as president.

John G. Perry, town clerk of South Kingstown, is serving his 27th consecutive year in that office.

Mayor Doyle of Providence completed, Tuesday, sixteen years of service as the head of the city government, and received at the City Hall the congratulations of such of his friends as were aware of the occurrence of the anniversary.

In Providence on Sunday evening, Mrs. Charlotte E., wife of Albert S. Olney, proprietor of the Hopkins Hotel, High st., while suffering from mental aberration, fired two shots into her head and one shot into her left breast, which pierced the lung. Nothing was known of the attempted suicide until 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the milkman rapped at the door of her residence on Fountain street. Mrs. Olney had strength enough to answer the summons when her condition became known. Physicians were immediately called but they say she cannot recover. Her explanation of the act is that she overheard two men say that her husband was shot, and not wishing to exist without him she shot herself.

Thirty-five years ago, says the Carson (Nev.) Tribune, J. T. Pitts, then a young man twenty-four years of age, left Rhode Island for the Pacific Coast, and behind him remained a sweetheart. As time wore on he married another girl and the sweetheart wedded another man. In the course of years he became a widower and she a widow. On Tuesday last the widow, Mrs. Hattie Colburn, a very pleasant lady, and Mr. J. S. Pitts, now a well-to-do farmer of Antelope Valley, met at the Arlington House in this city, for the first time in many years that marked the lapse of a generation and more, and were that evening married by Judge Cary. The new couple appear to be as happy as they would have been in the golden spring of their youth under similar circumstances, and the Tribune hopes that no shadows may fall to mar their joy and peace.

MAINE.

The Maine Central Railroad has purchased Grant's Point in Hancock for $40,000.

Matthew Brothers of Belfast have received an order for doors, frames, etc., to go to Turkey. The doors are to be shipped all supplied with locks, hinges and handles, and done up in packages of not more than two hundred pounds in order that upon arrival in Turkey, they can be taken into the interior of the country on the backs of camels.

A waterspout or something of a similar nature was seen from Lewiston on Friday, in the direction of Poland. A column of water or mist rose in the air having a waving motion and spreading out into larger dimensions as it reached the clouds into which it dissolved. After rising part of the distance it separated from the ground and rose bodily in the air. It probably rose from some of the lakes or ponds of Oxford County.

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In this city, 6th inst., Catherine, beloved wife of Martin Kenney, in the 28th year of her age.

In this city, 6th inst., Mrs. Mary, widow of Christopher Fitzpatrick, aged 78 years.

In this city, 6th inst., of Bright's disease, Mrs. M. A. Hayward.

In this city, 9th inst., Mrs. Hannah Clough, in the 85th year of her age.

In this city, 10th inst., John Burkinshaw, in the 51st year of his age.

In this city, 12th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Mallalieu, mother of Mrs. Joseph T. Howard, aged 51 years.

In this city, 12th inst., Dennis J., son of Julia and the late Dennis Shea, in the 28th year of his age.

In Jamaica Plain, Mass., 7th inst., Commodore Robert Handy, U. S. N., formerly of this city.

In Jamaica Plains, Mass., 1st ult., Mrs. Eunice Rider, widow of the late Joseph Rider, formerly of Middletown, R. I., aged 96 years.

In Providence, 6th inst., Amey Anthony, 98; 6th, Frances Barner, 88; 8th, Ezra Tibbitts, 84; 9th, William B. Sweet, 85.

At Kingston, 7th inst., Anna Malbone Brown, wife of Nathaniel C. Peckham, 78.

In Garrettsville, Ohio, 2d inst., Mary H. Taber, widow of John Taber, formerly of Providence, aged 84 years.

In Scotland, Mass., 8th inst., Susannah Hopkins, widow of the late Col. Benjamin Hopkins, of Providence, aged 94 years.

In South Kingstown, 10th inst., William Slocum, aged 63 years.

In Gloucester, 10th inst., Celia F. Knight, widow of the late Perry Knight, aged 84.

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New Advertisements.

Coddington Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the corporation of the Coddington Savings Bank, of Newport, will be held at the Banking Room of the First National Bank, of Newport, on Monday, June 30th, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the election of a President, Vice President, and nine Directors, to compose the Board of Trustees for the year ensuing.

BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

CLAMBAKES or fire for any purpose, will not be allowed on the premises of the subscribers on Sundays. Gunning or base ball playing will not be allowed any time.

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Commissioners' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, of the city of Newport, R. I., to receive and examine all claims of the creditors on the estate of JOHN HAYES, late of said Newport, deceased, and represented insolvent, and having been duly qualified according to law, hereby give notice that six months from April 21, 1884, have been appointed by the court for said creditors to present and prove their respective claims. And that the said commissioners will meet for that purpose at the office of William Gilpin, No. 255 Thames St., on the third Saturdays of July, August and September, at 3 P. M.

WM. GILPIN, SAMUEL STERNE, JAMES G. TOPHAM, Commissioners.

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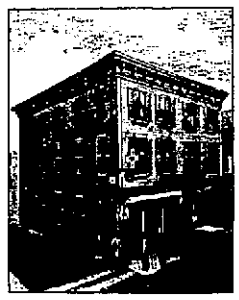
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New Advertisements.

Mortgagee's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD by public auction on Monday, July 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage made and executed by the Electra Lodge No. 31, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated August 7, 1882, and recorded in Little Compton, R. I., Deeds Book 14, pages 428 to 430, the conditions of said deed of mortgage having been broken: "A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in Adamsville, in said Little Compton, bounded North, by the Main street, running through Adamsville, East, by land of Calvin Manchester, and South and West by land late of Geo. F. S. White, deceased, and containing about twenty-five rods of land, more or less".

By order of the mortgagee who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid on said premises at the sale thereof. 6-14-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of John F. Cory, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ALMY S. CORY,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 6-14 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Sarah L. Harrington, in writing, presented this day, praying that Samuel Sterne, of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

GEORGE HARRINGTON,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree, in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 6-14 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of *RUTHIE A. BARKER,*

presented this day, representing that she now resides in Newport, and is a minor, over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 16 years; that she has chosen John W. Gibson, of said Newport, to be her guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by her;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 6-14 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

CATHARINE A. WHITE, executrix of the last will and testament of *ALBERT G. WHITE,*

late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

6-14 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of JAMES GIBSON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES G. SWAN, 6-14 Administrator *de bonis non.*

Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed, and duly qualified by the Honorable Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., sole executrix of the last will and testament of ROBERT A. SHERMAN, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present them, and those indebted thereto will make payment to the subscriber.

MARGARET T. SHERMAN, 6-14 Executrix.

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